

AFFIDAVIT

The State of New Mexico)
) S.S.
County of Santa Fe)

I, Gilbert Garduno, 88, of 20A Camino Los Gardunos, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT

- 1. Previous property owners of 26 County Road 84G, Santa Fe, NM 87506, (currently owned by Jake C. and Susan I. Gonzales) were Valentine R. Valdez and Eva Valdez, who owned the property when the house was originally built and a well dug.

Owners of the water well drilling business now known as Romero's Water Well Pumps & Electrical Contracting Svc. LLC., (in business for 75 years) were related to the Valdez' by marriage. The owners were Patrocinio Romero and his business partner. The business was handed down to Valentine's son-in-law Maro (nickname) Romero (Patrocinio's son) and then bought out by other Romero relatives.

- 2. When I was in school before 1946, I hauled water for my grandparents, and witnessed many others hauling water as well. We could not afford the price of getting our well drilled by the Romero family and hand dug our well in the late 40's. The Romero family had a well drilling rig and to the best of my knowledge, the Valdez family always had a well.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO)
BEFORE ME, on the)
28th Day of September, 2016)

G. Garduno
Gilbert Garduno

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NOTARY PUBLIC)
My Commission expires: 8-27-2019)

9-28-2016
Date

