

Exhibit 55

in the case of:

**People of the Republic of Texas
and the
Sovereign Nation of the Republic of Texas**

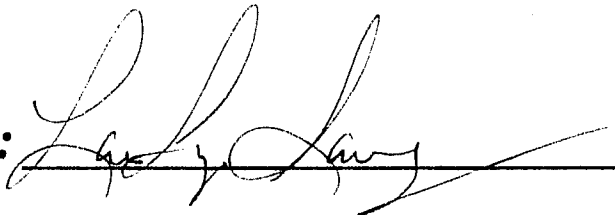
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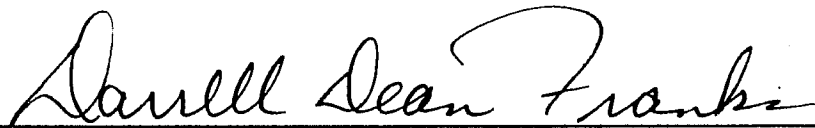
**UNITED NATIONS
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)
and
UNITED STATES
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)**

Under Pains and Penalties of perjury and the laws of the Almighty, and being sworn under a vow and oath, I attest that the attached pages are true and correct representations of:

The Laws of The Republic of Texas from the 17-19th of December, 1836 from: *Laws of the Republic of Texas*, (Printed by order of the Secretary of State at the Office of the Telegraph, Houston, Texas 1838).

This attestation is made on August 10, 1998.

Attest:  _____



Witness to scan and above signature



Witness to above signatures

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OF THE

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS,

IN TWO VOLUMES.

Volume I (Part 1)
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HOUSTON:
PRINTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TELEGRAPH.

1838.

he, the said Thomas J. Green, shall file with the executive the account of the same, reported to this congress receipted in full.

IRA INGRAM,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

RICHARD ELLIS,

President pro tem. of the senate.

Approved, Dec. 17, 1836.

SAM. HOUSTON.

JOINT RESOLUTION,

Requiring the Chief Justices of the County Courts to give information to the Secretary of State, concerning the boundaries of their respective counties.

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the republic of Texas in congress assembled, That the chief justices of the several county courts of this republic be, and they are hereby required to furnish the secretary of state with a description of their county boundaries, and such other information and observations relative to the same, as they may conceive conducive to the convenience of their citizens, and said information is required to be furnished by the first day of May next.

IRA INGRAM,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

RICHARD ELLIS,

President pro tem. of the senate.

Approved, Dec. 17, 1836.

SAM. HOUSTON.

● AN ACT,

To define the Boundaries of the Republic of Texas.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the republic of Texas, in congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, the civil and political jurisdiction of this republic be, and is hereby declared to extend to the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the mouth of the Sabine river, and running west along the Gulf of Mexico three leagues from land, to the mouth of the Rio Grande, thence up the principal stream of said river to its source, thence due north to the forty-second degree of north latitude, thence along the

boundary line as defined in the treaty between the United States and Spain, to the beginning: and that the president be, and is hereby authorized and required to open a negotiation with the government of the United States of America, so soon as in his opinion the public interest requires it, to ascertain and define the boundary line as agreed upon in said treaty.

IRA INGRAM,
Speaker of the house of representatives.
RICHARD ELLIS,
President pro tem. of the senate.

Approved, Dec. 19, 1836.

SAM. HOUSTON.

AN ACT

Authorizing the Printing and Publishing the Laws of the Provisional Government, the Acts of the Convention of March last, and the present Congress.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the republic of Texas in congress assembled, That the president be, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause to be printed in pamphlet form, as soon as practicable, two thousand five hundred copies of the laws and resolutions of the provisional government, together with the constitution, ordinances and resolutions of the convention of March last, and the acts, and two hundred and fifty copies of the journals of the present congress: and that he furnish each judge, justice of the peace, sheriff, clerks of the different courts, and members of congress, with a copy as soon as practicable.

IRA INGRAM,
Speaker of the house of representatives.
RICHARD ELLIS,
President pro tem. of the senate.

Approved, Dec. 19, 1836.

SAM. HOUSTON.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Making specific Appropriations.

SEC. 1. Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the republic of Texas, in congress assembled. That the proceeds