

Exhibit 116

in the case of:

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

v.

**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:

Petition from citizens of Monongalia County, requesting admission of West Virginia into the Union - 1862, from the United States National Archives Records Administration website.

This attestation is made on August 17, 1998.

Attest: Laura Lynn Hoover

D. A. West

Witness to source and above signature

Jo Helen Branner

Witness to above signatures

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TO THE HONORABLE--THE SPEAKER & MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U. S.:

The undersigned citizens and voters of Monongalia county, in the proposed State of West Virginia, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to concur in the bill passed by the Senate of the United States admitting the said State into the Union, with the conditions and provisions therein contained, at the *earliest possible moment* of your session in December, 1862, and thereby do justice to a truly loyal and suffering people.

John B. Lough
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