

# Exhibit 242

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in the case of:

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

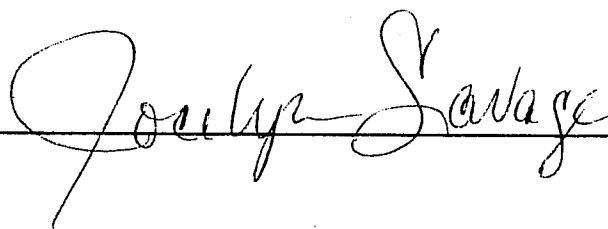
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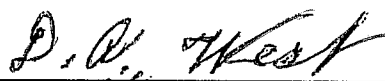
**UNITED NATIONS  
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)  
and  
UNITED STATES  
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)**

**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:**

**Office of the Attorney General, State of Texas files civil contempt motion against Republic of Texas - October 16, 1996, from a Republic of Texas website.**

**This attestation is made on August 7, 1998.**

*Attest:* 

  
***Witness to scan and above signature***

  
***Witness to above signatures***

**Office of the Attorney General**

**State of Texas**

**DAN MORALES**

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**MORALES FILES CIVIL CONTEMPT MOTION**

**AGAINST REPUBLIC OF TEXAS**

**Members Potentially Liable For Big-Dollar Penalties**

**Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has filed a motion for civil contempt against the so-called Republic of Texas and its self-proclaimed ambassador Richard McLaren alleging the organization and McLaren violated a court order prohibiting them from filing any documents purporting to be from an official government agency.**

**The illegal action by the defendants has potential financial consequences for all members of the Republic of Texas.**

**The defendants recently sent to the Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court, Chief Justice Thomas Phillips, the Texas Department of Public Safety, State District Judge Joseph H. Hart, and other Texas judges, a document titled "Exoneration for Discharge and Exoneration (and) Execution for Levy." The document declares the Republic of Texas to be "a Sovereign Nation State Body Politic" and claims all land in Texas and all money and securities held by the State of Texas.**

**Morales' motion, filed late Tuesday, asks that the defendants be ordered to appear in court on October 28, 1996 and purge themselves of contempt by sending a notice to all persons who received the illegal documents stating that the organization's purported official documents are rescinded.**

**Failure to retract the documents and a finding of contempt of court could subject the defendants to civil penalties of \$10,000 on the seventh day after the contempt order, and a doubling of the fine each day thereafter, plus compounding of the previous day's fines. For examples after five days the sanction could total \$210,000.**

**All members of the organization would be legally liable for the financial sanctions and the state could seize all of their assets, except those exempted by law.**

**"Members of this organization who joined purely for the novelty of it and the camaraderie,**  
<http://www.republic-of-texas.com/defacto/dmpr1016.htm>

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**may find it an extremely expensive social club," Morales said. "The organization has no more legal authority than does the Moose Lodge or any other fraternity or social organization."**

**"This play-acting at government is becoming time-consuming and costly to taxpayers. It will be stopped. Anyone associated with the organization will pay a price. We are not playacting."**

**Assistant Attorneys General Peter B. Haskel and (unreadable) D. Bailey are handling the case for Morales.**