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Honorable Attorney General John Cornyn Opinion Committee P. O. Box 12548 Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Dear Sir:

The Brazos County Auditor and the Brazos County Treasurer have received a notice that Ramiro Quintero, justice of the peace of Brazos County Precinct 5, is indebted to the county for \$68,315.62 based on a final judgment for taxes entered against Mr. Quintero.

On behalf of the auditor and the treasurer, we are requesting an Attorney General's opinion on the issue of withholding Quintero's salary warrant pursuant to the Local Government Code §154.025.

We have attached a brief on the issues. Thank you for your prompt resolution of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

James M. Kuboviak County Attorney

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