

# BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

# CJC No. 25-0819

## **INQUIRY CONCERNING**

# HONORABLE ROCHELLE ANDREA CAMACHO FRIO COUNTY JUDGE PEARSALL, FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS

## **ORDER OF SUSPENSION**

Be it known that on May 8, 2025, the State Commission on Judicial Conduct was presented with a copy of an Indictment handed up on May 1, 2025, by the duly constituted Grand Jury of the 81<sup>st</sup>/218<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, in Cause No. 25-05-00088CRF, styled *State of Texas vs. Rochelle Andrea Camacho* (the "Indictment," a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein for all relevant purposes).

Having considered the indictment, the Commission concluded that Judge Camacho is charged with three counts of Vote Harvesting, a Third-Degree Felony. The Commission determined that **ROCHELLE ANDREA CAMACHO**, should be **SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY** from the judicial office of County Judge for Frio County, Texas, pursuant to the authority contained in Article V, Sec. 1-a(6)A of the Texas Constitution and Rule 15(a) of the Texas Procedural Rules for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, and such suspension remain in effect until the charges set forth in the Indictment are dismissed, Judge Camacho is acquitted of all charges in the Indictment, or upon further order(s) of the Commission.

Accordingly, effective immediately, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **ROCHELLE ANDREA CAMACHO be SUSPENDED**, **WITHOUT PAY**, from the office of County Judge for Frio County, Texas. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that this suspension shall remain in effect until the charges set forth in the indictment are dismissed, Judge Camacho is acquitted of all charges in the indictment, or upon further order(s) of the Commission. It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Commission retains the authority to reconsider this Order should additional information not yet received warrant such action.

**ISSUED** on the 1/2 day of May 2025, at 1/2  $\alpha$ .m.

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Honorable Gary Steel, Chair State Commission on Judicial Conduct

05-00088CRF CAUSE NUMBER:

DA FILE #: 013-0052873

THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.

# **ROCHELLE ANDREA CAMACHO**

# INDICTMENT

Count	Charge		Degree	Bond
1	Vote Harvesting		3rd	\$2,000
	STATUTE: EC276.015(f) CJIS CODE: 59990110		Degree	*
2	Vote Harvesting		3rd	\$2,000
	STATUTE: EC276.015(f) CJIS CODE: 59990110		Degree	
3	Vote Harvesting	- 25	3rd 🐳	\$2,000
	STATUTE: EC276.015(f) CJIS CODE: 59990110	2	Degree	

Witness: Presentation by the Attorney Representing the State; Sgt. Inv. Don Smith, Texas Attorney General

## IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURY, duly selected, organized, sworn and impaneled as such for the County of Frio, State of Texas, at the January A.D, 2025, Term of the 81st/218th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said Court, before the presentment of this indictment, in the County and State aforesaid, ROCHELLE ANDREA CAMACHO (hereinafter called Defendant), did then and there:

### Count 1

On or about the 6th day of May, 2022, did then and there, directly or indirectly, knowingly provide compensation or other benefit, to wit: U.S. Currency using Cash App, paid to Vanessa Benavides for Cheryl Denise Castillo in exchange for vote harvesting services;

#### Count 2

On or about the 9th day of September, 2022, in Frio County, Texas, did then and there, directly or indirectly, knowingly provide compensation or other benefit, to wit: U.S. Currency through Aundrea Camacho to Cheryl Denise Castillo in exchange for vote harvesting services;

#### Count 3

On or about the 21st day of April, 2023, in Frio County, Texas, did then and there, directly or indirectly, knowingly provide compensation or other benefit, to wit: U.S. Currency on behalf of candidate Roselle Adrian Ramirez paid to Sara Morales through Cash App for Cheryl Denise Castillo in exchange for vote harvesting services;

## AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF PHE STATE.

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Foreman of the Grand Jury

Exhibit A

SID:	None
DL:	TX 07230467
DOB:	11/21/1974
Race:	White Non-Latino/Caucasian
Sex:	Female