CAUSE NO. 2023-00964

ALEXANDRA MEALER,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
REPUBLICAN GENERAL	§	
ELECTION CANDIDATE FOR	§	
HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE,	§	
CONTESTANT	§	
	§	133RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
V.	§	
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HON. LINA HIDALGO,	§	
DEMOCRATIC GENERAL	§	
ELECTION CANDIDATE FOR	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE,	§	
CONTESTEE	§	

CONTESTEE'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Contestee Hon. Lina Hidalgo files this Original Answer to Contestant's Original Petition and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I. <u>GENERAL DENIAL</u>

Contestee generally denies each and every allegation contained in Contestant's Original Petition as authorized by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 92 and demand strict proof thereof.

II. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Contestee asks this Court to enter judgment that Contestant take nothing by virtue of her lawsuit and assess costs against the Contestant. Contestee also requests all other relief to which it is entitled.

Dated: January 26, 2023 Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on January 26, 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was properly forwarded to all counsel of record in accordance with Rule 21 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

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