

**CAMERON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
CIVIL LEGAL DIVISION**



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Today the Cameron County Commissioners Court ("County") was forced to file suit against Cameron County Sheriff Eric Garza for acting outside the scope of his legal authority. As outlined in its petition, the County thoroughly, methodically, and with law in hand, laid out its position that Mr. Garza's recent actions are illegal and in violation of his constitutional duty to uphold the law. The Court on numerous occasions attempted to work with Mr. Garza to avoid a public dispute but it was to no avail as he was determined to go down this contentious path. Mr. Garza, much like the suspects he investigates, must recognize that no one is above the law and that the County will protect and enforce its constitutional and statutorily mandated powers in the best interest of the public and its employees.

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