

By: Wentworth

S.C.R. No. 49

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1 WHEREAS, Jacqueline A. Carrizales alleges that:

2 (1) in 1999, Mrs. Carrizales and her husband, Frank J.  
3 Carrizales, moved into a rent house in San Antonio, Texas;

4 (2) the small neighborhood's water service was  
5 provided by Austin Highway Water Supply Company;

6 (3) in January 2010, the San Antonio Water System  
7 bought Austin Highway Water Supply Company;

8 (4) many times over the years the Carrizaleses'  
9 drinking water was brown and undrinkable and the Carrizaleses were  
10 told to boil the water;

11 (5) the Carrizaleses complained about the water  
12 quality to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, the  
13 predecessor to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality;

14 (6) Mr. Carrizales was a manual laborer and after work  
15 would consume large quantities of water to rehydrate;

16 (7) Mrs. Carrizales did not drink water;

17 (8) in 2007, Mr. Carrizales began spitting up blood  
18 and was told he had Helicobacter pylori bacteria and stomach  
19 cancer;

20 (9) most of Mr. Carrizales's stomach was removed and  
21 Mr. Carrizales's weight dropped from 200 pounds to 95 pounds;

22 (10) Mr. Carrizales died at the age of 47 with no prior  
23 illnesses; and

24 (11) Mrs. Carrizales holds the San Antonio Water

1 System responsible for Mr. Carrizales's death because of the poor  
2 quality of the drinking water; now, therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That  
4 Jacqueline A. Carrizales is granted permission to sue the San  
5 Antonio Water System for wrongful death and survival causes of  
6 action related to or arising from the allegations set forth in this  
7 resolution, in the manner described for a suit against the state  
8 under Chapter 107, Civil Practice and Remedies Code; and, be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That if Jacqueline A. Carrizales is successful in  
11 proving her allegations against the San Antonio Water System, Mrs.  
12 Carrizales is entitled to an award of damages and reasonable  
13 attorney's fees, prejudgment interest, and court costs authorized  
14 by law; and, be it further

15       RESOLVED, That the president of the San Antonio Water System  
16 be served process.