HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

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PROCEEDINGS IN EMINENT DOMAIN COUNTY

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COUNTY COURT AT LAW #___

W. NICHOLAS BURKHALTER, KAREN FORD and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORP.

DRP. Defendants

HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Plaintiff, the County of Hays, having by law the right of eminent domain and power of condemnation, acting herein by and through its duly elected and qualified Commissioner's Court, for and on behalf of the County of Hays, complaining herein of:

- W. NICHOLAS BURKHALTER of 13689 Nutty Brown Road, Austin, Texas 78737,
 - (2) KAREN FORD of 13689 Nutty Brown Road, Austin, Texas 78737, and
- (3) CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION whose agent for service is CT Corporation System, 350 North St. Paul Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

hereinafter styled Defendants, whether one or more, and for cause of action respectfully represent to the Court as follows:

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Per Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 190, it is intended that discovery, if any will be conducted under level 2.

11.

Hays County has laid out and determined that there exists a necessity for, and has determined to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, the hereinafter described land for County Road improvement purposes, the plans and specifications for the acquisition of a fee simple for the right-of-way of said County Road, namely Nutty Brown Road, have been furnished to the Commissioner Court of Hays County, Texas; and it has been authorized and directed to acquire, by condemnation or otherwise, the said Commissioner's Court has, in the exercise of the powers and duties conferred upon it, determined that there is exists a necessity for such County Road improvement and that the right-of-way sought herein is likewise necessary and convenient for the course of said public road, that said County Road when improved, will remain an integral part of the Hays County road system, which right-of-way and lands herein sought to be condemned forms a part of a tract of land owned by the Defendants in Hays County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

a tract or parcel of land containing 0.8677 acres (37,799 square feet), situated in the Nevi Chamberlain Survey No. 2, Hays County, Texas, being a portion of that 10.352 acre tract (being the total of Tract 1 having 2.497 acres, Tract 2 having 2.500 acres and Tract 3 having 5.355 acres) conveyed to W. Nicholas Burkhalter by deed recorded in Volume 1100, Page 687 of the Deed Records of Hays County, Texas; the herein described 0.8677 acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A attached and incorporated herein for all purposes.

However, there is excluded from said fee estate to be condemned all the oil, gas and sulfur which can be removed from beneath said land without any right whatever remaining to the owners of said oil, gas and sulfur of ingress or egress to or from the surface of the land condemned for the purpose of exploring, developing, drilling or mining of the same.

III.

Plaintiffs are acting under and by virtue of the authority of Texas Local Government Code Ann., Chapter 261 et seq.; Texas Property Code Ann., Chapter 21 et seq.; and Texas Transportation Code Ann., Chapter 251 et seq.

Plaintiff, Hays County would further show that, acting by and through its duly authorized agent, it has made a bona fide attempt to acquire the hereinafter property by purchasing the same from the owners, and by offering to pay such reasonable damages, if any, as might accrue to the balance of the land as a result of the acquisition of such right-of-way and its use for the aforesaid purpose; and that Defendants have submitted a counter-proposal yet Plaintiff and Defendants have been unable to agree upon the sum to be paid for the purposes of said tract of land.

V.

Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and so allege, that the Defendant hereinbefore named are the record owners of said property, or are holding or claiming some interest in or title to said property; and if Plaintiffs are in error as to the ownership of said property, or as to the extent of title or interest of the hereinbefore named Defendants in and to the property hereinbefore described, Plaintiffs reserve the right to add the name or names of such additional owner or owners, or claimant or claimants, whose interest may subsequently appear, in order to acquire the title in this proceeding for public road purposes as provided by law.

VI.

The County of Hays having heretofore declared the necessity and public convenience by its Resolution to acquire such land for the purpose aforesaid, the Commissioners Court of Hays County, Texas, on the 26th day of April, 2005, passed a Resolution declaring such fact, and authorizing and directing the filing of this condemnation suit by the undersigned Attorney for the County of Hays, for and in behalf of the County of Hays.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiff prays that Special Commissioners be appointed as required by law; that the Special Commissioners so appointed set a date for the hearing; that Defendants be notified of the date of such hearing; that at said hearing, the Special Commissioners assess the value of the property and land belonging to the Defendants which is sought to be condemned, and assess damages, if there be any, that would be occasioned to the remainder of the Defendants' land by acquisition and use, as aforesaid; that Plaintiffs have a decree of condemnation vesting all right, title, and interest of the Defendants fee simple in and to the property here before described in the County of Hays for right-of-way and improvements to a County Road, namely Nutty Brown Road, and that upon payment into the Registry of the Court of the amount awarded the Defendants by the Special Commissioners herein appointed, the Plaintiffs have a writ of possession issued in their behalf; as all provided by law; for costs of court and for such other and further relief, both general and special, as Plaintiff may be entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Hays County ELLY DEL PRADO DIETZ

DUVALL & GRUNING, PLLC.

112 North LBJ Drive

San Marcos, Texas 78666

(512) 396-2051

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

	I hereby cert	tify that on this	the 29 day	y of	April	, 2005,	a true and
соттес	t copy of the	forgoing Plainti	iffs' Origina	l Petition	was served	upon the	following
parties	of record:						

W. Nicholas Burkhalter and Karen Ford 13500 Nutty Brown Road Austin, Texas 78737

Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation c/o CT Corporation System 350 North St. Paul Street Dallas, Texas 75201

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- 3) S47°57'03"W, with the common line between the said 5.355 acre Tract 3 and the 2.497 acre Tract 1, for a distance of 5.36 feet to a ½" iron rod set on a curve to the right, being 45.00 feet left of proposed Nutty Brown Road centerline station 106+28.51;
- With the said curve to the right having a central angle of 00°51'33" a radius of 3045.00 feet, a chord distance of 45.67 feet (chord bears N20°25'46"W), for an arc distance of 45.67 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the point of tangency, being 45.00 feet left of proposed Nutty Brown Road centerline station 106+73.50;
- N19°59'59"W, at a distance of 230.80 feet pass a ½" iron rod set on the north line of the said 2.497 acre Tract 1, being the south line of the 2.500 acre Tract 2, and being 45.00 feet left of proposed Nutty Brown Road centerline station 109+04.30, for a total distance of 462.14 feet to a ½" iron rod set on the north line of the aforesaid 2.500 acre Tract 2, being on the southerly line of that 13.980 acre tract conveyed to The Ermengarde "Cissy" Sweeney Living Trust in Document No. 9700042 of the Official Public Records of Hays County, Texas, being 45.00 feet left of proposed Nutty Brown Road centerline station 111+35.64, from which a ½" iron rod found for the northwest corner of the said 2.500 acre Tract 2, bears \$47°54'27"W, 546.78 feet;

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Basis of Bearing is the State Plane Coordinate System, South Central Zone, NAD 83.

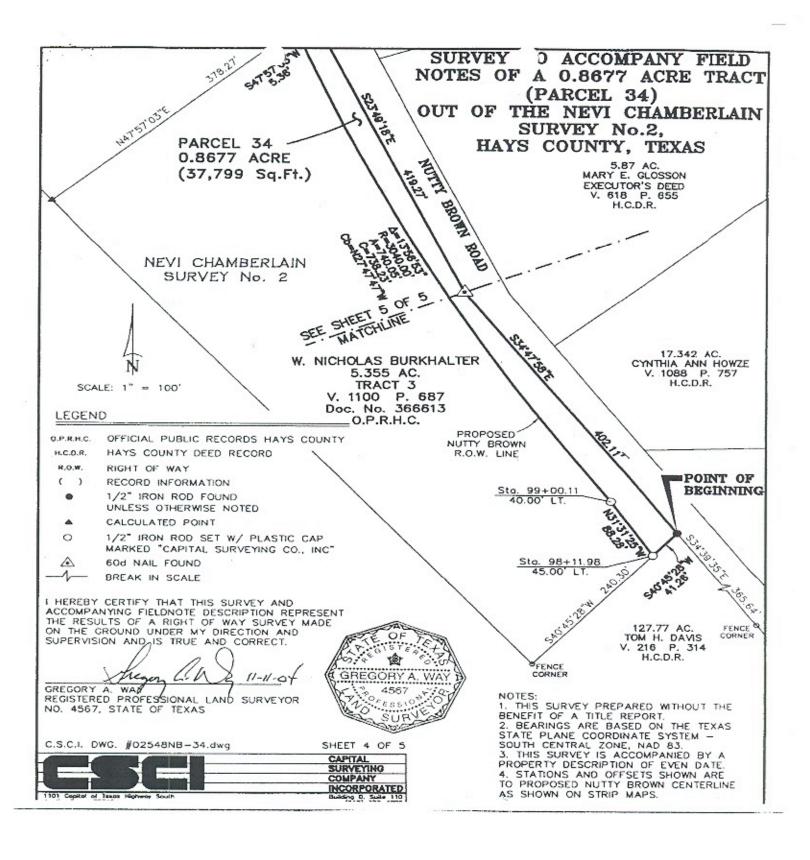
That I, Gregory A. Way, a Registered Professional Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that the above description is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the property described herein was determined by a survey made on the ground under my direction and supervision.

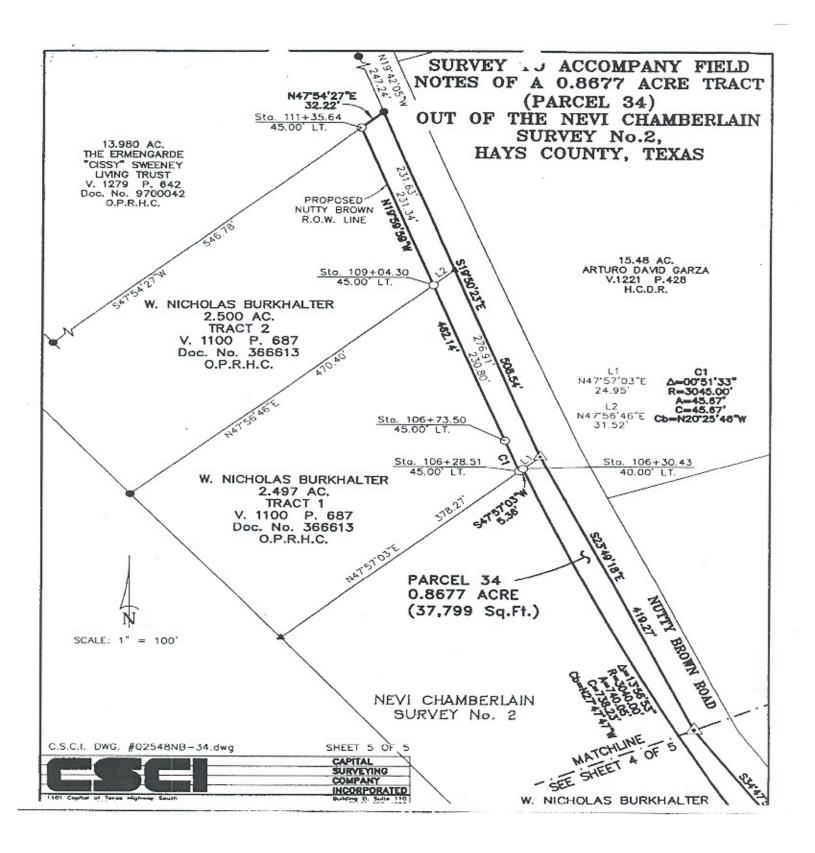
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL at Austin, Travis County, Texas this the 11th day of November, 2004.

Gregory A. Way

Registered Professional Land Surveyor

No. 4567 - State of Texas





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DEFENDANT CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation ("Chase"), and file this its Original Answer and in support thereof, shows as follows:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

Chase denies each and every allegation contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

II. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation requests judgment of the Court that Plaintiff takes nothing by this suit, and that Defendant recover all costs together with such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

SAVRICK, SCHUMANN, JOHNSON, MCGARR KAMINSKI & SHIRLEY

By:

Mark D. Hopkins State Bar No. 00793975 The Overlook at Gaines Ranch 4330 South Mopac, Suite 150 Austin, Texas 78735 (512) 347-1604 (512) 347-1676 Fax

COUNSEL FOR CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 21 and 21a, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon all counsel of record via facsimile transmission and certified mail, return receipt requested, on this the 9th day of August, 2005.

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COUNTY COURT AT LAW #1

W. NICHOLAS BURKHALTER, KAREN FORD and CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORP.

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HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS

JUDGMENT OF COURT IN ABSENCE OF OBJECTION

BE IT REMEMBERED:

That on this date there came on to be heard and considered the decision of the Special Commissioners filed on September 9, 2005, with the Judge of said Court aforesaid under the above-entitled and numbered cause, which is a condemnation proceeding in which the County of Hays is Plaintiff and the following are Defendants: W. Nicholas Burkhalter, Karen Ford and Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. It appears to the Court, and it is so found, that no objections to said decision were filed within the time provided by law and that said decision has been filed with the Clerk of this Court.

It is, therefore, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court as follows:

- That said decision of said Special Commissioners be, and the same is hereby, made the judgment of this Court.
- That the Clerk of this Court record said decision in the minutes of this Court.
- 3. That by virtue of said decision of said Special Commissioners, the County of Hays is entitled to condemn and does hereby have judgment against the above-named Defendants for the fee estate in the property situated in Hays County, Texas, and described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Except there shall be excluded from said estate all the oil, gas and sulphur which can be removed from beneath said land without any right whatever remaining to the owners of said oil, gas and sulphur of ingress or egress to or from the surface of the land condemned for the purpose of exploring, developing, drilling or mining of the same.

- 4. That the undersigned, in consideration of and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has released and discharged and does by these presents release and discharge that one certain Notice of Lis Pendens filed on May 11, 2005 and recorded in Volume 2684 Page 650, of the Hays County Deed Records reflecting suit filed in the County Court at Law Number 1 of Hays County, Texas, styled Hays County, Texas v. W. Nicholas Burkhalter, et al., Cause No. 9052-C, said Lis Pendens affecting the real estate described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.
- It further appears that the County of Hays has deposited in this Court the amount of damages awarded by said Special Commissioners against the County of Hays, to-wit: the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 (\$25,516.00) Dollars.

It is therefore ordered that a writ of possession issue in behalf of the County of Hays.

 That the costs of said proceeding are to be paid by the County of Hays as provided in said decision of said Special Commissioners, which costs shall be paid only to the County Clerk of Hays County, Texas.

SIGNED this the 2 day of Normaline, 2005.

HOWARD S. WARNER, II JUDGE, County Court at Law #1

Hays County, Texas

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF

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This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Judgment of Court in Absence of Objection has been sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

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Cassie Gresham Braun & Associates 14101 Hwy 290 West, Suite 400C Austin, Texas 78737

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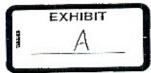
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WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL at Austin, Travis County, Texas this the 11th day of November, 2004.

Gregory A. Way

Registered Professional Land Surveyor

No. 4567 - State of Texas

