FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Filed Pursuant to Chapter 572
Texas Government Code

For Calendar Year Ending December 31, 1996

CHECK ONE:

☐ Candidate for (Office):

☐ Elected official (Office):

☐ Appointed official (Agency):

☐ Executive head (Agency):

☐ Party Chair (Party):

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be either handwritten in ink or typewritten. Attach pages of this size if additional space is needed on any response and identify each response by the part to which it relates. Whenever you are required to identify an individual or business entity, indicate the corresponding city and state.

INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO FILE: Rene O. Oliveira
(Full Name)

Address: P.O. Box 2315

Brownsville, Tx. 78520 210/542-5666
(City) (State) (Zip Code) (Telephone Number-Optional)

LIST ALL SOURCES OF OCCUPATIONAL INCOME:

Name and Address of Employer: State of Texas
Austin, Texas
(City) (State)

Position Held: State Representative

Name and Address of Employer: House of Representatives

Position Held: State Representative

If Self-employed:

Name and Address of Business: Roerig, Oliveira & Fisher, L.L.P.
855 W. Price Rd., Ste. 9, Brownsville, Tx.
(City) (State) 78520

Nature of Occupation: Attorney

1 Party Chair means the state chairperson of any political party receiving more than two percent of the vote for governor in the most recent general election.
This financial statement must include the financial activity of the person required to file the statement and the financial activity of his spouse and dependent children over which he had actual control for the preceding calendar year (this means the financial activities in property of the registrant’s spouse and dependent children where the registrant exercises actual control over such activities. Op. Tex. Att’y Gen. No. H-269 (1974)). A person’s natural child, adopted child, or stepchild is his or her “dependent child” if the person provides over 50 percent of the child’s support during the calendar year. [Texas Government Code §§ 572.023(e), 572.006]

**SPOUSE:** Katherine Louise Oliveira  
(Full Name)  

**Address:**  
105 Calle Jacaranda, Brownsville, Texas 78520  
(City)  
(State)

**LIST ALL SOURCES OF OCCUPATIONAL INCOME:**  
Name and Address of Employer: none  
(City)  
(State)

Position Held:  

If Self-employed:  
Name and Address of Business: n/a  
(City)  
(State)

Nature of Occupation:  

**DEPENDENT CHILD 1:** Rene O. Oliveira, Jr  
(Full Name)  

**Address:**  
105 Calle Jacaranda  
Brownsville, Tx. 78520  
(City)  
(State)

**LIST ALL SOURCES OF OCCUPATIONAL INCOME:**  
Name and Address of Employer: n/a  
(City)  
(State)

If Self-employed:  
Nature of Occupation: Adrienne Marie Oliveira

**DEPENDENT CHILD 2:**  
105 Calle Jacaranda  
(Full Name)  

**Address:**  

**LIST ALL SOURCES OF OCCUPATIONAL INCOME:**  
Name and Address of Employer: n/a  
(City)  
(State)

If Self-employed:  
Nature of Occupation:  

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DEPENDENT CHILD 3: n/a

(Pull Name)

Address: ____________________________

(City) (State)

LIST ALL SOURCES OF OCCUPATIONAL INCOME:
Name and Address of Employer: ____________________________

(City) (State)

If Self-employed:
Nature of Occupation: ____________________________

PLEASE IDENTIFY FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARTS WHETHER THE INFORMATION PERTAINS TO THE INDIVIDUAL FILER, SPOUSE, DEPENDENT CHILD 1, DEPENDENT CHILD 2, etc. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, INDICATE CATEGORY OF MONETARY VALUE AS FOLLOWS: CATEGORY A—less than $5,000; CATEGORY B—$5,000 to $9,999.99; CATEGORY C—$10,000 to $24,999.99; CATEGORY D—$25,000 or more.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Part I. Retainers</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Identify any person or other organization from which you or a business in which you have a substantial interest 1 have received a fee as a retainer for future services in case of need (as opposed to a fee for services on a matter specified at the time of contracting for the fee). Report only retainer fees in which the amount of work performed does not equal or exceed the value of the retainer during the reporting period. Also include retainer fees for which no services have been performed. Op. Tex. Att’y Gen. No. H-269 (1974). Specify if the fee was received by you or by a business in which you have a substantial interest. Indicate the appropriate category of value for each retainer fee. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(1)]</td>
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<tr>
<th>Source of Fee</th>
<th>Received by</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<td>N/A</td>
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1 An individual has a “substantial interest” in a business entity if the individual:
(1) has controlling interest in the business entity;
(2) owns more than 10 percent of the voting interest in the business entity;
(3) owns more than $25,000 of the fair market value of the business entity;
(4) has a direct or indirect participating interest by shares, stocks, or otherwise, regardless of whether voting rights are included, in more than 10 percent of the profits, proceeds, or capital gains of the business entity;
(5) is a member of the board of directors or other governing board of the business entity;
(6) serves as an elected officer of the business entity; or
(7) is an employee of the business entity. [Texas Government Code § 572.005]
Part II. Stock

Identify by name and indicate the appropriate category of the number of shares of stock of any business entity held or acquired. Report the category of number of shares as follows: Category A—less than 100, Category B—100 to 499, Category C—500 to 999, Category D—1,000 to 4,999, Category E—5,000 to 9,999, Category F—10,000 or more. If the stock is sold, check whether there was a net gain or net loss realized from the sale and indicate the category of the amount of gain or loss realized. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(2)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Business Entity</th>
<th>Held/acquired by</th>
<th>Category of Shares</th>
<th>If sold: Net Gain or Net Loss and Category</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Boston Celtics Stock</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Part III. Bonds, Notes, Commercial Paper

List all bonds, notes, and other commercial paper held or acquired. If the item was sold, check whether there was a net gain or net loss realized from the sale and indicate the category of the amount of gain or loss realized. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(3)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Held/acquired by</th>
<th>If sold: Net Gain or Net Loss and Category</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>IRA Cert. of Deposit</td>
<td>Rene O. Oliveira</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IRA Cert. of Deposit</td>
<td>Katherine L. Oliveira</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

3 Commercial paper is any other negotiable paper, such as certificates of deposits (CDs), money market certificates, treasury bills, bills of exchange, etc.
Part IV. Interest, Dividends, Royalties, Rents

Identify each source and category of amount of income derived from interest, dividends, royalties, and rents that is in excess of $500.00 per source. Indicate the type of income as being either interest, dividends, royalties, or rents. NOTE: FOR THIS PART ONLY, INDICATE CATEGORY OF VALUE AS FOLLOWS: CATEGORY A—$500.01 to $4,999.99; CATEGORY B—$5,000 to $9,999.99; CATEGORY C—$10,000 to $24,999.99; CATEGORY D—$25,000 or more. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(4)]

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<tr>
<th>Source</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Received by</th>
<th>Category</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) Certificate of Deposit; Individual &amp; Office Retirement Accts; Life Ins. Policy Investment; Savings Accounts</td>
<td>Interest</td>
<td>Indiv. Filer</td>
<td>C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) Certificates of Deposit; Indiv. Retirement Accts; Savings Accounts</td>
<td>Spouse</td>
<td>C</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Part V. Personal Notes and Lease Agreements

Identify each guarantor of a loan and each person or financial institution to whom a personal note or notes or lease agreement for a total financial liability in excess of $1,000 existed at any time during the calendar year. NOTE: FOR THIS PART ONLY, INDICATE CATEGORY OF VALUE AS FOLLOWS: CATEGORY A—$1,000.01 to $4,999.99; CATEGORY B—$5,000.00 to $9,999.99; CATEGORY C—$10,000 to $24,999.99; CATEGORY D—$25,000 or more. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(5)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source of Personal Note or Lease Agreement</th>
<th>Money Owed by</th>
<th>Guarantor</th>
<th>Category</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1) Sunbelt Mortgage Co.</td>
<td>Indiv. Filer &amp; Spouse</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2) Sunrise Bank</td>
<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3) Mercedes Benz Corp.</td>
<td>&quot; &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>D</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Part VI. Beneficial Interests

Describe all beneficial interests\(^*\) which were held or acquired in real property (including your homestead) and in business entities. If the interest in the property or business entity was sold, check whether there was a net gain or net loss realized from the sale and indicate the category of the amount of gain or loss realized. [Texas Government Code § 772.023(b)(6)]

**REAL PROPERTY HELD OR ACQUIRED:**
A description of real property is required to be reported by number of lots or number of acres, as applicable, in each county and the name of each county, and give the names of all persons retaining an interest in the property, except for an interest which is a severed mineral interest.

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<tr>
<th>Held/acquired by</th>
<th>If sold: Net Gain or Net Loss and Category</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indiv. Filer &amp; Spouse Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas</td>
<td>n/a n/a n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 Interest in Indiv. Filer &amp; Spouse condominium, South Padre Isl., Texas</td>
<td>n/a n/a n/a</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BUSINESS ENTITIES HELD OR ACQUIRED:**
"Business entity" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, firm, corporation, holding company, joint stock company, receivership, trust, or any other entity recognized by law through which business for profit is conducted.

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<tr>
<th>Held/acquired by</th>
<th>If sold: Net Gain or Net Loss and Category</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Black, Hamilton, Roerig Indiv. filer &amp; Oliveira, LLP</td>
<td>n/a n/a n/a</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black, Roerig &amp; Oliveira &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>n/a n/a n/a</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roerig, Oliveira &amp; Fisher, LLP &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>n/a n/a n/a</td>
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\(^*\) A beneficial interest may be either legal or equitable title (such as when a creditor takes the legal title as security for repayment of a debt). A trust item should be reported under Part VIII.
Part VII. Gifts

Identify any person or other organization which has given a gift of anything of value in excess of $250 in value to you, your spouse, or your dependent children. Describe each gift. Do not include gifts received from persons related within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity, political contributions that were reported as required by law, or expenditures required to be reported by a person required to be registered under Chapter 305, Government Code. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(7)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source of Gift</th>
<th>Brief Description of Gift</th>
<th>Received by</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jack B. Strong</td>
<td>Clock</td>
<td>filer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>400 W. 15th St.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Austin, TX 78701</td>
<td></td>
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</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Part VIII. Trust Income

Identify the source of all income received as beneficiary of a trust and indicate the appropriate category of the amount received. Identify each asset from which income in excess of $500 was received by the beneficiary, if the identity is known. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(8)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source (Trust Name)</th>
<th>Beneficiary</th>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Assets, if known</th>
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<tr>
<td>N/A</td>
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5 Examples of relatives within the second degree of consanguinity are as follows:

1. First degree: parent, child;
2. Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

1. First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all-inclusive.
**Part IX. Corporate and Partnership Assets and Liabilities**

Identify by description and category of amount all assets and liabilities of any corporation or partnership in which 50 percent or more of the outstanding ownership was held, acquired, or sold. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(9)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Corporation or Partnership</th>
<th>Brief Description of Assets and Liabilities</th>
<th>Stock Held, Acquired, or Sold by</th>
<th>Category</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>(Except for law firm partnerships previously noted in Section VI, Business Entities held as required, none were sold and all have existed for quite some time; the only active partnership is Roerig, Oliveira &amp; Fisher, LLP)</td>
<td></td>
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</table>

**Part X. Boards and Executive Positions**

List all boards of directors of which the person is a member and executive positions that the person holds in corporations, firms, partnerships, or proprietorships, stating the name of each organization and the position held. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(10)]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Organization</th>
<th>Position Held</th>
<th>Position Held by</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Partner in law firms previously noted in Section VI, Business Entities held or acquired.</td>
<td></td>
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### Part XI. Conference Transportation, Meals, Lodging

Identify any person providing transportation, meals, or lodging expenses permitted under Section 36.07(b), Penal Code\(^4\), and the amount of those expenses, other than expenditures required to be reported under Chapter 305, Government Code (the lobby law). You are not required to list political contributions reported under Title 15, Texas Election Code. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(11)]

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name of Person</th>
<th>Amount of Expense</th>
<th>Provided to</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Greater Houston Partnership</td>
<td>$500.25</td>
<td>Filer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1200 Smith St., Ste. 700</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lodging</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Houston, Tx. 77002</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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\(^4\) Section 36.07(b) of the Penal Code provides that the general prohibition on the acceptance of honoraria does not prohibit a public servant from accepting necessary expenses for meals, transportation, or lodging provided in connection with a conference or similar event in which the member renders services, such as addressing an audience or engaging in a seminar, to the extent that those services are more than merely perfunctory.

You must report any expenses for meals, transportation, or lodging permitted under section 36.07(b) unless a registered lobbyist is required to report those expenses on a lobby activities report.
### Part XII. Interests with a Lobbyist in Partnerships, Joint Ventures, or other Business Associations

Identify any partnership, joint venture, or other business association, excluding a publicly held corporation, in which both the filer and a person registered under Chapter 305, Government Code, have an interest. [Texas Government Code § 572.023(b)(12)]

**Name of Organization**

n/a

### INDICATE CATEGORY OF MONETARY VALUE AS FOLLOWS: CATEGORY A—less than $5,000; CATEGORY B—$5,000 to $9,999.99; CATEGORY C—$10,000 to $24,999.99; CATEGORY D—$25,000 or more.

### XIII. Fees Received for Services Rendered to a Lobbyist or a Lobbyist's Employer

Report the name of each person or entity required to be registered under Chapter 305, Government Code, or that you actually know directly compensates or reimburses a person required to be registered under Chapter 305, Government Code, from which you received a fee for services you rendered to or on behalf of such a person or entity and the category of the amount of each fee. [Texas Government Code § 572.024]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of the Person the Services were Rendered to</th>
<th>Category of the Amount of each Fee</th>
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<tr>
<td>n/a (See attached addendum)</td>
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XIV. Representation by Legislator before an Executive State Agency

This section only applies to members of the legislature. For each person that you represented for compensation before an executive state agency report:

1. the name of the agency;
2. the person represented by the member; and
3. the category of the amount of compensation you received for that representation.

[Texas Government Code § 72.025]

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Name of Agency</th>
<th>Person Represented</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Texas Department of Health</td>
<td></td>
<td>Standard Hourly Rate as an Attorney for Litigation, but no compensation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Texas Natural Resource</td>
<td></td>
<td>for time expended with State Agency or Staff.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Conservation Commission</td>
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1. Auto Trim de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
2. Custom Trim, Ltd.
3. BTI Investments, Inc.
4. Auto Trim, Inc.
5. Summit Componentes de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.
### Part XV. Benefits

List benefits derived from functions in honor or appreciation of the recipient by source, including name, address, and amount.  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Source of Benefit and Address</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>n/a</td>
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7 A benefit is anything reasonably regarded as pecuniary gain or pecuniary advantage, including benefit to any other person in whose welfare the beneficiary has a direct and substantial interest. Section 36.01(5), Penal Code.

Section 36.10 provides that the gift prohibitions set out in Sections 36.08 (Gift to Public Servant) and 36.09 (Offering Gift to Public Servant) of the Penal Code do not apply to a benefit to a public servant required to file a statement under Chapter 572, Texas Government Code or a report under Title 15, Election Code, that is derived from a function in honor or appreciation of the recipient if the benefit and the source of any benefit in excess of $50 is reported in the statement and the benefit is used solely to defray the expenses that accrue in the performance of duties or activities in connection with the office which are nonreimbursable by the state or political subdivision.

A benefit reported as a contribution by the officeholder on a sworn statement under Title 15 of the Election Code need not be reported again here.
ADDENDUM TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

XIII. Fee received for Services Rendered to Lobbyist or a Lobbyist's Employer.

In the general practice of law during calendar year 1996, I represented many individuals, businesses, banks, insurance companies, partnerships, sole proprietorships, and other entities. For example, my law firm of 18 attorneys or I have on occasion represented International Bank of Commerce; Maryland Casualty Co.; Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Allstate Insurance Co.; U.S. Homes; State Farm Insurance Companies; Farmers Insurance Group; Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool; Texas Association of School Boards Foundation Services; Union Carbide; Brown & Root, Inc.; Valero Energy Corp.; Baxter Health Care; to name a few of our clients who probably have registrants.

I worked several hundred different files during calendar year 1996, and I cannot say with any certainty that every one of these clients of mine or of my law firm do or do not have a registrant or lobbyist. I may have been contacted by a lobbyist or registrant on completely unrelated matters who may have represented one of the companies, entities or individuals that has employed me or my law firm. I would also assume that a few of the clients have a registrant or lobbyist.

Because of the attorney-client privilege, I am not allowed to discuss at any length the dealings my clients or my law firm's clients may have had with me or my law firm without possibly violating the rules of ethics. Further, any fees earned were under the practice of law and not for any other service, venture or relationship.

Should the Secretary of State or the Texas Ethics Commission require any further details, I will be glad to go through our firm records in greater detail.

[Signature]

René O. Oliveira
VERIFICATION

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing Financial Statement, filed herewith, is in all things true and correct, and fully shows all information required to be reported by me pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 572.

[Signature of Filer]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Rene O. Oliveira, this the 30th day of April, 1997, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Signature of officer administering oath]

Jill Crocker

[Print name of officer administering oath]

Title of officer administering oath

* The following are some of the persons that may administer oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this state:

a. a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record;
b. a notary public;
c. a justice of the peace; or
d. any member of any board or commission created by the laws of this state, in matters pertaining to the duties thereof.