

## Theodore H. Strauss

June 21, 2010

Angela Hunt  
Dallas City Council, District 14  
Dallas City Hall  
1500 Marilla St., Room 5FN  
Dallas, Texas 75201


Dear Ms. Hunt:

I have been saddened by the stories printed by the Dallas Morning News about my friend, Gilbert Aranza, and by the way that he has been publically maligned. I have known Gilbert for well-over twenty years. He and I were partners in several restaurants in the 80's.

I have known Gilbert to be highly ethical, honest, hardworking, and bright. He has always been an advocate for minorities and has furthered the City's efforts to give minorities and women more business opportunities. Certainly, he has done a great job as food and beverage concessionaire at Love Field.

I sincerely hope that you will do the right thing and vote for the food and beverage contract extension and renewals at Love Field, as approved by the Transportation and Environment Committee by a 10-0 vote and as recommended by the fine professional staff in the City Manager's office. I know that the City staff's recommendations are usually correct and should be followed. We all count on our Council to vote for what is right and in the best interests of the City of Dallas and I hope that you will do so on June 23.

Sincerely,

  
Theodore H. Strauss

*Angela, I know you'll do the right thing  
Best  
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