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February 26, 1973

The Honorable Bob Armstrong  
Commissioner of the General Land Office  
State of Texas  
Capitol Building  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Commissioner Armstrong:

For your records there is enclosed a duly certified copy of the decree rendered by Judge John H. Miller restoring the name San Jose Island to the island which has been called Saint Joseph Island in Aransas County, Texas.

We assume that pursuant to this decree the official records of the State of Texas will henceforth refer to said island as San Jose Island. We shall appreciate your taking such action as may be required to give effect to the judgment.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

VINSON, ELKINS, SEARLS, CONNALLY & SMITH

By

*A. Frank Smith, Jr.*

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IN RE: : IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
SAN JOSE ISLAND : ARANSAS COUNTY, T E X A S

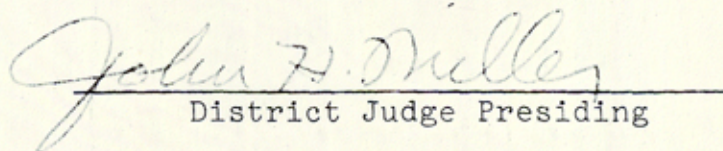
On this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1973, in the above entitled and numbered matter, came on to be heard the application of Bass Brothers Enterprises, Inc. for a judicial declaration that the correct and official name of the island now referred to on the official General Land Office map dated May 24, 1947 of Aransas County as "Saint Joseph Island", is SAN JOSE ISLAND; and the Court having considered such application, finds it in due form, and having heard the evidence and testimony of applicant, including the official and correct translated copy of the original title to Santiago Power and Santiago Hewetson of San Jose Island existing in the Spanish Archives of the General Land Office in Volume 17, Page 182 as translated by Virginia Taylor, Spanish Translator, and duly certified by Bob Armstrong, Commissioner of the General Land Office on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1973 which designates the island as San Jose; and being of the opinion and being satisfied from the facts alleged and proved that the aforesaid island is within the geographical boundaries of the County of Aransas, Texas, that the statements and allegations in such application are true, and that it would be for the interest and benefit of said applicant and for all others to grant said application, it is accordingly

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the correct and official name of said island is SAN JOSE ISLAND; that

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the official maps of Aransas County, Texas be amended to show the correct name of the island is San Jose Island; and that a certified copy of this judgment and decree be forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, to the County Surveyor of Aransas County, Texas and to the County Clerk of Aransas County, Texas for compliance therewith.

The Court finds all court costs have been paid.

  
District Judge Presiding

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NO. <u>4769</u> IN RE SAN JOSE ISLAND	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, T E X A S	FINAL JUDGMENT	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FILED</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A.M. <u>2:25</u> P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JAN 10 1973</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Agnes A. Harden</i>  <small>Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas</small></p> <p>VINSON, ELKINS, SEARLS &amp; SMITH  <small>ATTORNEYS AT LAW</small>  <small>FIRST CITY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING</small>  <small>HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002</small></p>
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS,

I, Agnes A. Harden, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of ORDER IN CAUSE #4769 STYLED: IN RE:

SAN JOSE ISLAND

as the same appears of record in Vol. E, Page 307, of District Court Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this, the 24TH day of JANUARY, A.D. 19 73

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Agnes A. Harden  
Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas

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*John H. Miller*  
District Judge Presiding

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I, Agnes A. Harden, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of JUDGMENT IN CAUSE #4769 STYLED: IN RE: SAN JOSE ISLAND

as the same appears of record in Vol. E, Page 307, of District Court Records of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this, the 12TH day of JANUARY, A.D. 1973

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Agnes A. Harden  
Clerk District Court, Aransas County, Texas

~~File No.~~ Sketch File 28  
Aransas County  
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BOB ARMSTRONG, Com'r  
By H Forbes

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