CAUSE NO. 2024-22273

JEFF and PAM STALLONES	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiffs;	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	6.1
JOSE O. RODRIGUEZ,	§	269 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MARIA F. RODRIGUEZ, and	§	
JOHN DOE TREE	§	
TRIMMING SERVICE	§	
Defendants.	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
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DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

NOW COMES Defendants, Jose O. Rodriguez and Maria F. Rodriguez ("Defendants"), in the above entitled and numbered cause, and files this Defendants' Original Answer, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

GENERAL DENIAL

1. Defendants deny each and every allegation within Plaintiffs' Original Petition and demands strict proof thereof as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

2. Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, under the doctrine of waiver.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the above-named Defendants, Jose O. Rodriguez and Maria F. Rodriguez, having fully answered herein, prays that Plaintiffs go hence

without pay, for costs, and for such other and further relief, both special and general, at law and in equity, to which said Defendant may be justly entitled. Defendants pray the Court finds in favor of Defendants, and that Plaintiffs take nothing for their suit. Defendants further pray the Court award Defendants costs of court, attorney's fees, and such other and further relief Defendants may be entitled to in law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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