

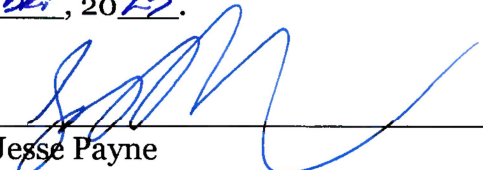
STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

“I, Jesse Payne, a member of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Sonterra Municipal Utility District (the “District”), do hereby state and affirm the following pursuant to the requirements of Texas Local Government Code, §171.004:

1. I have a substantial interest in Fidelis Publishing Group, LLC (“Fidelis”), located at 181 Town Center Boulevard, Suite 500, Jarrell, Texas, as I am employed by Fidelis, and I am related in the first degree of consanguinity to the owners of Fidelis.
2. The Board is proposing to engage Fidelis to provide advertising and/or graphic design services to the District (the “Engagement”).
3. It is reasonably foreseeable that the Engagement will have a special economic effect on Fidelis, distinguishable from its effect on the public.
4. By filing this affidavit with the Secretary of the Board, I confirm that I will abstain from any consideration or vote regarding the Engagement.”

SIGNED this 8th day of September, 2025.

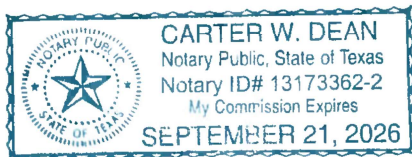


Jesse Payne

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Jesse Payne and on oath confirmed that the facts stated above are true to the best of his knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 8th day of September, 2025.

(SEAL)





Notary Public, State of Texas