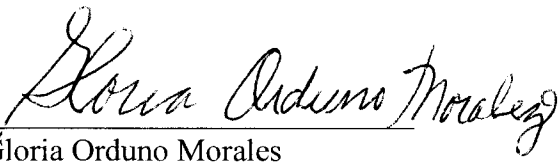


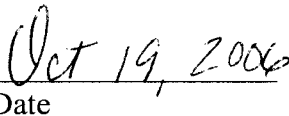
Supplemental Declaration of Gloria Orduno Morales

I, Gloria Orduno Morales hereby state and declare the following:

1. I am over 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen and a Hispanic farmer. My date of birth is August 8, 1948. My mailing address is 153 North Effie, Fresno, CA 93721.
2. In 1993 a disaster occurred in Fresno County which resulted in me losing approximately 70% of my grape crop to a disease called phomopsis. In September of 1993 I visited the Fresno County Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA") of the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") and applied for non-credit crop disaster relief benefits.
3. After not receiving any notification from the FmHA regarding the status of my non-credit crop disaster application, I returned to the FmHA in December of 1993 to see how soon I would be receiving my payment. The FmHA office instructed me that they were unable to locate my application and recommended that I complete and submit a second application.
4. I followed FmHA's exact instruction only to later be accused by FmHA of attempting to fraudulently file two benefit applications. The FmHA eventually denied my non-credit crop disaster benefit application. I felt that FSA discriminated against me because I am a Hispanic farmer. I filed a written discrimination complaint with the USDA's Office of Civil Rights ("OCR").
5. To this day the OCR has failed to investigate my complaint.
6. After enduring over twenty years of FSA's continual discriminatory treatment towards me, I had no other option but to quit farming. However, in the event that USDA would not discriminate against me in the future, I would gladly return to farming. I am aware of local farm land that I could lease and begin planting.

I have reviewed the foregoing Declaration, consisting of six (6) numbered paragraphs and declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and accurate to the best of my personal knowledge.

  
Gloria Orduno Morales

  
Date