

**PRESS RELEASE
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**AUTHORITY: Ivan Hernandez
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SUBJECT: ALLEGED FRAUD**

On May 14, 2009 at approximately 10:30 p.m. Tejano singer Joe D. Hernandez was stopped for a traffic violation near Milano, Texas. During the time period the speeding citation was being issued, the trooper was advised of an outstanding fraud warrant on Joe D. Hernandez for out of Marshall, Oklahoma. Mr. Hernandez was arrested and transported to Milam County Jail. Joe D. Hernandez posted the bond on May 15, 2009 at approximately 10:00 a.m. and was released from custody.

Upon returning to Temple, Texas, La Familia Enterprises learned that one of the checks in question was written on October 13, 2007 in the amount of \$1,500.00 (One thousand five hundred dollars and no cents) in Marshall, Oklahoma. Joe D. Hernandez' manager researched October 13, 2007 and determined that Joe D. Hernandez was under contract in Pearland, Texas and performed a concert on Friday, October 12, 2007 and Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Joe D. Hernandez has contacted the Temple Police Department to report identity theft stating that his name, date of birth and social security number was used without his permission to open a checking account.

Joe D. Hernandez and La Familia Enterprises are strongly denying any involvement in regards to fraudulent activity at any time or any location.

No further information: