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THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

That Mr. *Richard B. Thompson*, whose signature for identification is recorded below, is employed by the Old Spanish Trail Association in membership and membership service work, with powers limited according to conditions as follows:

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Field men are bonded by the American Surety Company of New York; their expenses and other payments are remitted by regular OST checks from San Antonio.

All collections by them must be made payable to the Old Spanish Trail Association, and remitted promptly to Headquarters at San Antonio.

Field men are not authorized to indorse or convert checks or drafts to their own use that are issued for the benefit of the Old Spanish Trail, but they are authorized to convert local checks at the local bank into a bank draft payable to the Old Spanish Trail Association for more convenient remittance to Headquarters.

Field men are not authorized to negotiate or to enter into any contracts or agreements granting to them any personal interest.

The Old Spanish Trail Association is not responsible for any personal checks cashed by its employees, and respecting the men in the field, it is their duty to so manage their work that cashing personal checks shall not be necessary. If emergency arises and a personal check is offered, friends are advised to use due business caution.

These credentials ~~are in force for the calendar year 1922~~ terminate without notice, December 31, 1922, and field men should always be required to submit other evidence that they are still in the employ of the Association, even during the period of this Certificate.

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As an aid to the competent men in the field, and an aid to this Old Spanish Trail work in general, friends are urged to report to Headquarters, San Antonio, Texas, any irregularities of any kind. We ~~are~~ frequently hear of men who have obtained money by representing themselves as Old Spanish Trail workers. This work is so wide-spread, it is only by the frankest co-operation and the utmost care that clean, business-like relations can be maintained. Headquarters has many difficulties to wrestle with.

Signature of *Richard B. Thompson*
for record and identification

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President
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Managing Director
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Chairman Executive Comm.

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