San Antonio Decr 9 1877

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Dear Sir In Octr 1876 I was duly authorized by power of Atty from Juana Contes & Gil Gimenez & duly authenticated to get out their pension claims in Wilson Co. I accordingly made their applications & made the proof here. I had an Atty of record employed to prosecute the claims I now learn that Mr Peckett has taken upon himself to prosecute the claims & has them passed favorably upon by the Ct. The parties also entered into a written agreement with me for my services. I herewith enclose the powers of Atty and agreements. I learn that a power of Atty coupled with an Interest cannot be revoked or annulled by the party giving it unless it is with the consent of the person to whom the power is delegated If I am correct please withhold the warrants & A K Certificates my legal advisers tell me that I am correct in the position I have taken

Respectfully Yours

James L Freehart