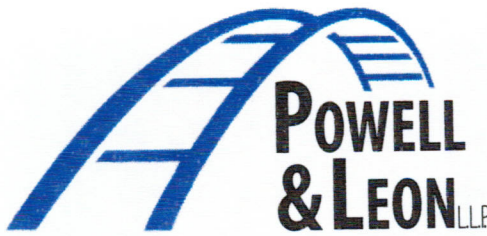


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**RE: Public Information Act Decision Request (10-Day Letter)**  
**Requestor: Jonathan M. Saenz, Esq.**  
**Entity: Dripping Spring Independent School District**  
**Date of Request: November 4, 2016**

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

Our law firm represents Dripping Spring Independent School District (the "District"). This letter is sent in accordance with Texas Government Code §552.301 as a request for an Attorney General decision regarding the Public Information Act request made by Jonathan M. Saenz, Esq. (Requestor) to the District dated and received by the District on November 4, 2016. A true and correct copy of the original request is attached hereto as Exhibit A. By copy of this letter, we are providing the Requestor with responsive material attached hereto in Exhibit B.

In accordance with Texas Government Code §552.301(d), this letter serves as the requisite notice to the requestor and asks for a decision from your office as to whether the information falls within a statutory exception to public disclosure. This notice is provided to your office and to the Requestor within ten (10) business days of the date on which the request was received.

Specifically, the District asserts that certain documents are excepted from disclosure based upon the following:

- Texas Government Code Section §552.101. Information Made Confidential by Law.
- Texas Government Code Section §552.102. Confidentiality of Certain Personnel Information.
- Texas Government Code Section §552.107. Certain Legal Matters.
- Texas Government Code Section §552.109. Confidentiality of Certain Private Communications of an Elected Office Holder.
- Texas Government Code Section §552.111. Agency Memoranda.
- Texas Government Code Section §552.112. Confidentiality of Student Records

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A detailed statement of the reasons supporting the above-referenced exceptions and a copy of the relevant documents will be submitted within the time period provided at Texas Government Code § 552.301(e). All other responsive documents in existence and that are not being withheld pursuant to Government Code Section §552.301, will be disclosed to the requestor without delay.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing, and please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Encl. Ex. A – Original PIA Request dated 11/04/16  
Ex. B – Responsive Material to PIA Request dated 11/04/16

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