VIA E-MAIL
Raymond Bruni

Re: Request for Clarification regarding Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Bruni:

Our firm advises and assists the Laredo Housing Authority with open records requests. On April 15, 2016, you made an open records request, a copy is attached as Exhibit “A”, to the District. Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 552.222(b), this serves as a request for clarification regarding your request.

Specifically, you seek:

“communications text, emails, and any other form of communications from Melissa Ortiz and Jose Ceballos prior to the 01-27-16 LHA meeting”

In order to clarify your request and to perhaps narrow the scope of your request, please indicate: 1) for what period of time you are seeking this information (i.e. -- from what date to what date); 2) specify the person to whom you seek Melissa Ortiz’ communications (i.e. -- between Ms. Ortiz and whom); 3) specify the person to whom you seek Jose Ceballos’ communications (i.e. -- between Mr. Ceballos and whom); and 4) please confirm that you are only seeking Ms. Ortiz’ and Mr. Ceballos’ communications about Laredo Housing Authority business and that you are not seeking any attorney-client privileged communications.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code § 552.222(d), if by the 61st day after the date of this letter we do not receive a written response from you, your underlying request for public information will be considered withdrawn. Please note that Texas Government Code §552.222(d) requires a written response from you. Your written response can be mailed or faxed to the address on the bottom of this letter or emailed to ddarby@escamillaponeck.com.

I look forward to your written response so that we might be able to clarify your request and then, provide you with any responsive information pursuant to the guidelines of Texas Public Information Act. If you should have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Sincerely,

ESCAMILLA & PONECK, LLP

DARIN DARBY

DD/cah
Enclosure as noted

cc: Melissa Ortiz (Via E-mail)
    Doug Poneck (Via E-mail)
EXHIBIT "A"
Dear Sir,

Doug Poneck attended the 01-27-16 LHA Board meeting. Please provide me communications text, emails, and any other form of communications from Melissa Ortiz and Jose Ceballos prior to the 01-27-16 LHA meeting. Thank you.

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-Sent from Google Mobile
Jose L. Ceballos
April 29, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
The Honorable Ken Paxton
Attorney General, State of Texas
Open Records Section
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Re: Open Records Request of Raymond Bruni Received on April 15, 2016

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

On April 15, 2016, the Laredo Housing Authority ("LHA") received a request for public information from Raymond Bruni seeking information relating to communications, text, emails, and other form of communications from Melissa Ortiz and Jose Ceballos prior to January 27, 2016 LHA meeting. See the request attached as Exhibit “A” which is a true and correct copy of the request submitted by Raymond Bruni. We have sent a clarification letter to the Requestor pursuant to Texas Government Code § 552.222(b) and hope to obtain a written clarification from the Requestor.

As the District awaits clarification, and out of an abundance of caution, the District respectfully requests that all possible exceptions from disclosure be preserved under the Texas Public Information Act, including but not limited to the following exceptions:

Confidential Information
PERSONNEL INFORMATION
INFORMATION RELATING TO LITIGATION
INFORMATION RELATING TO BIDDING
INFORMATION RELATING TO PROPERTY
CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS
CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS
LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS
PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS OF OFFICE HOLDER
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION
AGENCY MEMORANDA
STUDENT RECORDS
BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS
AUDIT WORKING PAPERS
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CONTACT AND FAMILY INFORMATION
PHOTOGRAPHS OF PEACE OFFICERS
TEST ITEMS

TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.101
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.102
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.103
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.104
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.105
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.106
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.107
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.108
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.109
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.110
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.111
TEX. GOV’T CODE §§ 552.026, 552.114
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.115
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.116
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.117
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.119
TEX. GOV’T CODE § 552.122
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Name of Applicant for Superintendent  TEX. GOV'T CODE §552.126  
Motor Vehicle Records  TEX. GOV'T CODE § 552.130  
Potential Vendor Information  TEX. GOV'T CODE §552.128  
School District Informers  TEX. GOV'T CODE §552.135  
Credit Card and Access Device Numbers  TEX. GOV'T CODE §552.136  
Certain E-mail Addresses  TEX. GOV'T CODE §552.137

Upon clarification, and if necessary, the District will send within fifteen (15) business days of the date the District received the request for information, being April 15, 2016, additional information supporting the request for a decision, including copies of any responsive documents containing the information that may be protected under the Act and supporting arguments and law.

By copy of this letter, the District is informing Mr. Bruni of its request, if necessary, to the Attorney General for a decision about whether the information is within an exception to public disclosure and of its intent to withhold the requested information, if necessary, following clarification, until a decision is made by your office pursuant to this request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ESCAMILLA & PONECK, LLP

DARIN DARBY

DD/ch
Enclosure as noted

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