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August 15, 2012

The Honorable Greg Abbott
Attorney General, State of Texas
Attn: Open Records Division
State of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

RE: Requests for Public Information Received by the City of Highland Village, Texas on August 3, 2012, from the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas ("ACLU of Texas" or "Requestor")

Dear General Abbott:

Our firm represents the City of Highland Village, Texas ("City"). On August 3, 2012 at, the City Secretary for the City received a request information from the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas ("ACLU of Texas"), which the City is handling pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (Tex. Govt. Code Sections 552.001, et.seq., sometimes referred to hereafter as "the Act"). The original request, as forwarded to our office for review and response, is included herewith as Exhibit "A."

The City contends that part of the information requested is excepted from public disclosure under applicable law found at Tex. Govt’ Code, Chapter 552, Subchapter C, §§552.101, 552.108, 552.137, and 552.110. The City intends to withhold such information pending an opinion from your office as to whether or not such information is exempt. Pursuant to Tex. Govt’ Code §552.301(a), this letter constitutes City’s request for said opinion. Because the Requestor has requested a large amount of information, not later than fifteen (15) business days after the receipt of the Requestor’s request, our office, on behalf of the City, will comply with Tex. Govt. Code §552.301(e) and (e-1).

As required by Section 552.305(d), we have notified a third party vendor that may be affected by this request by submitting written notice in the form prescribed by your office. A copy of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
By copy of this letter, we are advising the Requestor of the City’s intent to withhold the requested information pending receipt of your opinion regarding same pursuant to Tex. Gov’t Code §552.301(d). A copy of the cover letter is enclosed as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLS, JACKSON, DILLARD,
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By: Julie V. Pandya

JVP
Enclosures

Cc: Diane Callahan, City Secretary (w/o enclosures)
Ed O’Bara, Chief of Police (w/o enclosure)

ACLU of Texas (w/o enclosures)
Attn: Daniel Collins
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Austin, Texas 78711-2905

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Exhibit A

Original of the Requestor's Request Received August 3, 2012

[To Be Attached]