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OPEN RECORDS DIVISION

GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

September 17, 2015

Justin Gordon
Office of the Attorney General
Open Records Division
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Re: Open Records Letter Ruling Request
OOG IDs#: 15-367

Dear Mr. Gordon:

On September 2, 2015, the Office of the Governor (the "OOG") received a request under the Public Information Act (the "PIA") from Ms. Emily DePrang¹. A copy of the request is attached as Exhibit A.

The OOG asserts information responsive to this request is excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act ("PIA"). Specifically, the OOG invokes all of the exceptions provided by, and the exceptions incorporated into, sections 552.101 through 552.154 of the PIA.

Pursuant to section 552.301(a) of the PIA, this letter is submitted in order to seek a decision as to whether the exceptions apply. To assist in your review, the OOG will provide written comments and the responsive documents, or a representative sample of the responsive documents, not later than the 15th business day from the date the request was received.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 512-936-2160 or via email at publicrecords@gov.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Jordan Hale
Public Information Coordinator
Assistant General Counsel
Office of Governor Greg Abbott

cc: Emily DePrang
Quorum Report
emily@quorumreport.com

¹ For purposes of calculating deadlines, the OOG was closed in observance of Labor Day on September 7, 2015.

EXHIBIT A

From: Emily DePrang <Emily@quorumreport.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 02, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Public Records
Cc: Emily DePrang; ksbraddock@gmail.com
Subject: Open Records Request

Dear Open Records Request Coordinator:

This is a request under the Texas Public Information Act and other applicable laws for the following information held by your agency:

— A copy of any emails dated between July 1, 2015 and September 1, 2015, inclusive, that were exchanged between any employee of the Office of the Governor and any of the following employees of the Health and Human Services Commission:

- Chris Traylor
- Charles Smith
- Karen Ray
- Cecile Young

Please advise me as quickly as possible of the availability of this information.

If any information requested is exempted, please cite the applicable precedent.

If the information is available in electronic format, please make it available in this format first.

If any information is available before other information, please send it separately as it becomes available.

Please contact me before making any copies for this request.

I look forward to your response within 10 working days, as outlined by the statute.

Please contact me by email at Emily@quorumreport.com.

Please send an email response to confirm that you received this request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Emily DePrang
Reporter
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