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Re: FOIA Request  
AG FOIA Docket #21-AO-002  
American Oversight reference: WV-AG-21-0226

Dear Ms. Rasheed:

I am in receipt of your request for information under the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act. This letter is being sent in compliance with said Act. Your request has been assigned the above-referenced docket number and we ask that you refer to it in any future correspondence. In your request you seek "records concerning the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General's involvement in *Texas v. Pennsylvania*":

All records reflecting any summaries, memoranda or analyses prepared or distributed by any personnel in the Office of the West Virginia Attorney General regarding the lawsuit *Texas v. Pennsylvania*, 592 U.S. \_\_\_ (2020). Please provide all responsive records from November 3, 2020, through December 12, 2020.

Response: The only public record located is exempt from disclosure by operation of the deliberative process exemption and attorney work-product doctrine.

Pursuant to W.Va. Code § 29B-1-3, I am required to inform you that having now replied to your request, no further action is required and our response to your request is at an end. In addition, I am required to inform you that if you are dissatisfied with this response you have the right to institute proceedings for declaratory or injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Travis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.

Steven A. Travis  
Deputy General Counsel