

**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-TMB-22-0328)  
**Date:** Friday, March 10, 2023 at 2:08:02 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Open Records  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** Open Records  
**Attachments:** image001.png, TS without notice Dr Karl Kauffman.pdf

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Ms. Lewis,

I have attached the information responsive to your request.

Thank you,

**RYAN WIMMER**  
**OPEN RECORDS**  
**OR#33919**

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**From:** AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023 10:54 AM  
**To:** Open Records <Open.Records@tmb.state.tx.us>  
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Hello,

On January 26, 2023, American Oversight reached out to your office to inquire regarding a request originally sent on April 4, 2022. American Oversight sent a check for the cost estimate to respond to the request on April 22, 2022, and has not received any further communications regarding the request other than the below automatic reply. Could your office please provide an update on the request, or a phone number by which I might be able to speak to your Public Information Officer?

Best,

Emma Lewis  
Counsel  
American Oversight

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**From:** Open Records <[Open.Records@tmb.state.tx.us](mailto:Open.Records@tmb.state.tx.us)>  
**Date:** Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 10:53 AM  
**To:** AO Records <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Subject:** Automatic reply: Public Information Request (TX-TMB-22-0328)

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We are in receipt of your request. If you have sent your request after 5pm CST (or on a weekend), it will be officially received the next business day. Emails are processed in the order in which they are received. Please note it may take more than ten business days to respond to your request, depending on whether your request is voluminous. We appreciate your patience.

**From:** [Sherif Zaafran](#)  
**To:** [Laura Fleharty](#)  
**Subject:** RE: your approval - TS without notice Dr Karl Kauffman  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 29, 2022 12:53:29 PM  
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Approve

Sherif Zaafran, MD, FASA  
President, Texas Medical Board



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**From:** Laura Fleharty <[Laura.Fleharty@tmb.state.tx.us](mailto:Laura.Fleharty@tmb.state.tx.us)>  
**Date:** 3/29/22 12:45 PM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** Sherif Zaafran <[Sherif.Zaafran@tmb.state.tx.us](mailto:Sherif.Zaafran@tmb.state.tx.us)>  
**Subject:** your approval - TS without notice Dr Karl Kauffman

Dr. Zaafran,

Please respond with your approval for a hearing Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., to consider the application for Temporary Suspension Without Notice of Karl Frederick Kauffman, M.D., License #Q6435. The allegations relate to an arrest for criminal conduct, charged with first-degree felony continuous sexual abuse of a young child. Please respond with your appointment of the following panel members:

Devinder Bhatia, M.D.

Michael Cokinos

LuAnn Morgan

Thank you,

[Laura Fleharty](#)

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