

Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-22-0336) PIR 22-0408
Date: Friday, May 27, 2022 at 2:31:03 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GeneralCounsel
To: AO Records
CC: GeneralCounsel, Sam Taylor
Attachments: Text Message Exchange with Scott Marvel_Redacted.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Consistent with our April 29 letter, please see the attached document responsive to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

Certain portions of the attached document have been redacted, as they are not responsive to the request and do not constitute information that is written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained by the Secretary of State's office in connection with the transaction of official business (*see, e.g.*, OR2021-02720; OR2019-13156).

Pending a determination from the Attorney General's Open Records Division on our request for a ruling, we have no additional documents to provide you at this time.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 3:12 PM
To: 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>
Cc: Sam Taylor <SMTaylor@sos.texas.gov>; GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
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Good afternoon,

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The responsive documents contain email addresses of the general public. An email address of a member of the public is confidential under section 552.137 of the Texas Government Code. The attorney general authorized all governmental bodies to withhold an email address of a member of the public without first requesting an attorney general opinion in Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009). Thus, this information has been redacted.

As stated in the attached letter, we require more time to continue reviewing our records and produce additional responsive information. We will provide you additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on May 27, 2022. See Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2022 3:29 PM
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From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:45 PM
To: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
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Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under the Texas Public Information Act.

Sincerely,

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Marwah Adhoob

Pronouns: she/her

Paralegal

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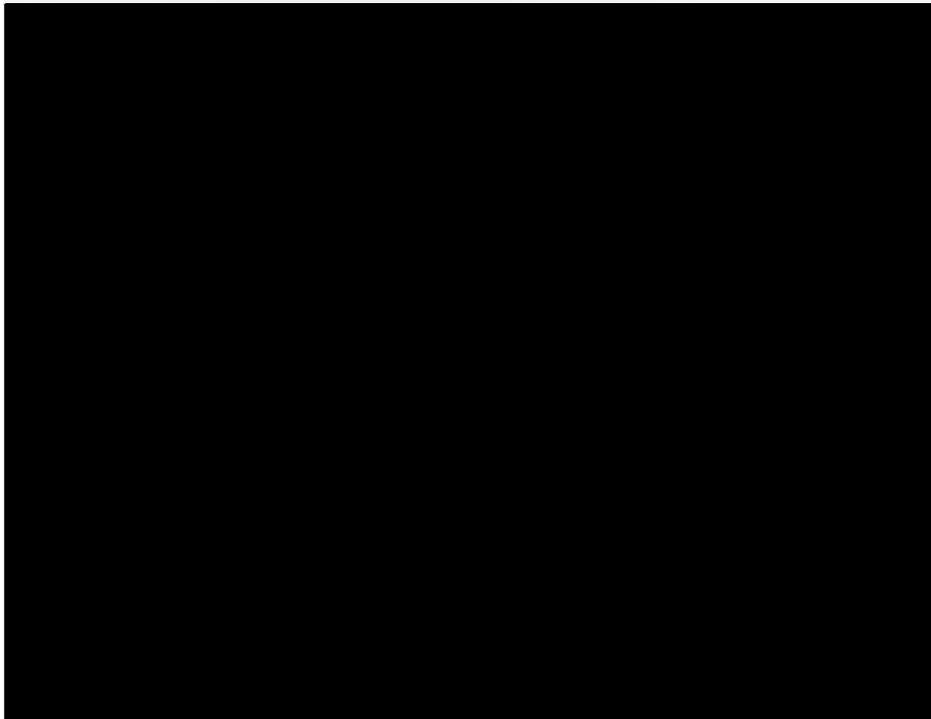
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Mon, Jan 10, 4:06 PM

Hey boss, got some time to chat about getting the elections integrity analytics project?

Tue, Jan 11, 6:19 PM

At a dinner

Roger. Got time tomorrow?



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Scott >



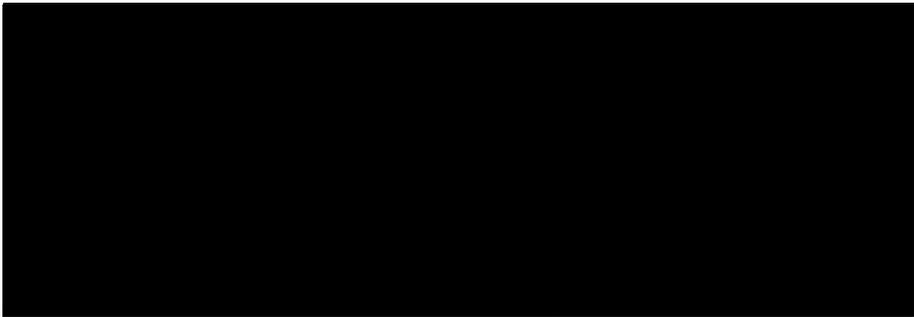
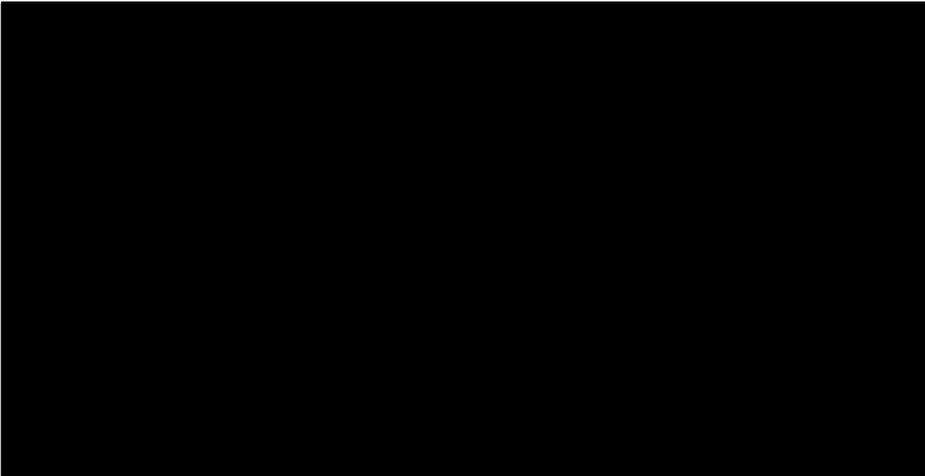
Roger. Got time tomorrow?

Yes

Call you tomorrow in the am?

Yes

Roger



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Scott >



Hey Boss, just trying to get that meeting set with Chad

Ping me when able

... and FYI... we can make any time Monday or Tuesday work if you wanna just book something

Ping me when you get a time, please sir, and we will make preparations asap

Fixing to give speech. I am going to get my folks to add to Chad and my calendar for a call next Tuesday.

Wed, Feb 2, 5:08 PM

Perfect, we'll be in Austin, better to have it face to face if



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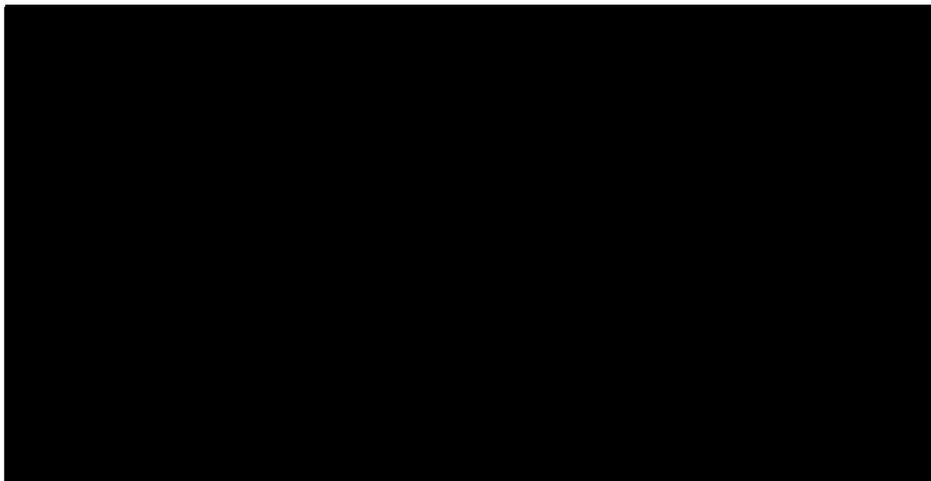


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Perfect, we'll be in Austin, better to have it face to face if we can.

Let's do call first because my calendar will be 30 minute meeting

Okie Dokie



Mon, Feb 7, 10:43 AM

Mornin Boss. We got a time set for tomorrow w Chad and crew?



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set for tomorrow w Chad and crew?

Wed, Feb 9, 11:45 AM

Did you get the invite for 3:30?

In your SoS mail

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Wed, Feb 9, 12:57 PM

Nope

jscott@sos.tx.com

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He's coming to my office

jscott@sos.texas.gov

Crap... got it... sending again

You should have it. Yeah?



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Scott >

Wed, Mar 2, 9:59 AM

Hey boss, can I get Chad's mobile number from you? He is coming up the the metroplex and we're going to catch lunch but he is landing later than originally planned and I need to connect with him

Wed, Mar 2, 1:13 PM

Chad Ennis

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Thank ya suh



Just had a nice lunch. Making slow progress, procurement being the long poke in the tent, and I think the best path will be DBITS. We may end up



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Scott >



Just had a nice lunch. Making slow progress, procurement being the long poke in the tent, and I think the best path will be DBITS. We may end up having to work in your office

For data security reasons

I think we have a plan regardless

Wed, Mar 9, 4:07 PM

FYI, Chad and I met for lunch up here in the metroplex last week... great chat. I think he's struggling with how to procure the work and not sure what to do about it to help. Any thoughts?

Fri, Mar 11, 12:42 PM

Sorry. At a lunch



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Wed, Mar 16, 7:02 PM

Hey boss, I just sent our DBITS info over to Chad and Zac (GC Office) along with a SOW that was in the DBITS format.

The price being under \$50k, you should be able to direct award it to a DBITS vendor. Should I just call Chad and make sure he knows that?

I'm at Ireland consul event.

Chad on road until Monday

Call him Monday

Roger!



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