

Subject: 197-24 Adhoob - Release of Information
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 5:49:01 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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July 9, 2024

Ms. Marwah Adhoob
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org
VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: OOG PIR # 197-24

Dear Ms. Adhoob:

This email is in response to your public information request to the Office of the Governor (“OOG”), received by the OOG on March 27, 2024. A copy of your request follows this email.

The OOG requested an open records letter ruling from the Office of the Attorney General as to whether information responsive to your request was excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act. On June 12, 2024, the Office of the Attorney General issued Open Records Letter Ruling No. OR2024-021008. That ruling concludes some of the information at issue must be released. The information that must be released is attached with this email.

If you have any questions, please contact me at publicrecords@gov.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

Kieran Hillis
Public Information Coordinator
Assistant General Counsel
Office of Governor Greg Abbott

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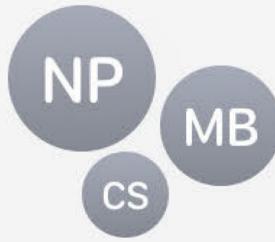
Dear Public Information Officer:

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

Sincerely,

Marwah Adhoob | She/Her
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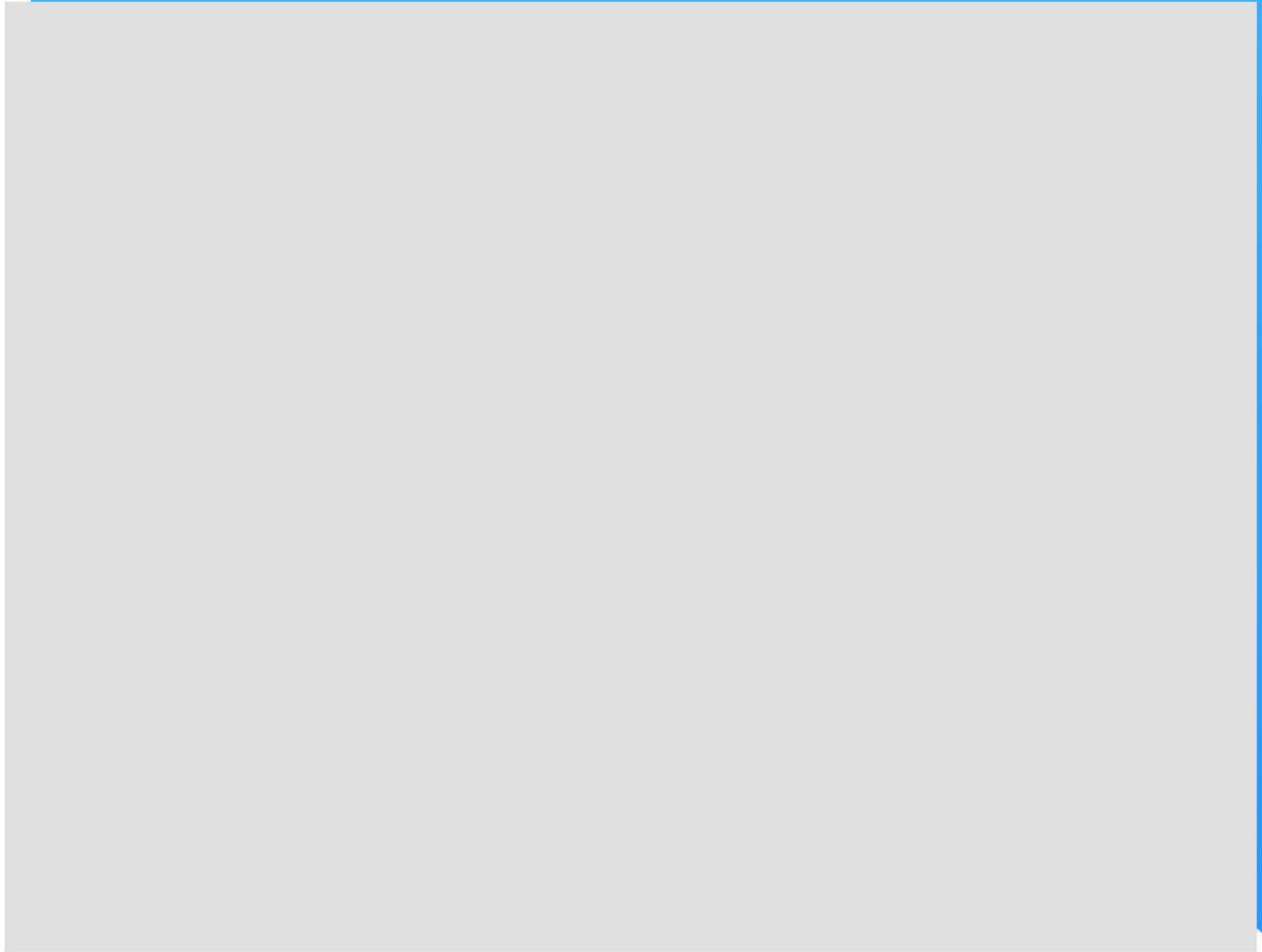
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Hey y'all! Wanted to introduce you to Natalie Parks, our new digital director.



Capt Salinas - TX OOG Border Czar Team

Congratulations on your new position Natalie. It's nice to meet you!

CS -CPT Salinas

Mike Banks - TX OOG Border Czar

Thank you **Rena**e and welcome aboard Natalie!

MB

Natalie Parks - TX Abbott Digital

Thank you so much! It's great to meet y'all & I'm looking forward to working with everyone 😁

NP



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Mon, Mar 25 at 12:13 PM

Capt Salinas - TX OOG Border Czar Team

Hello Natalie,

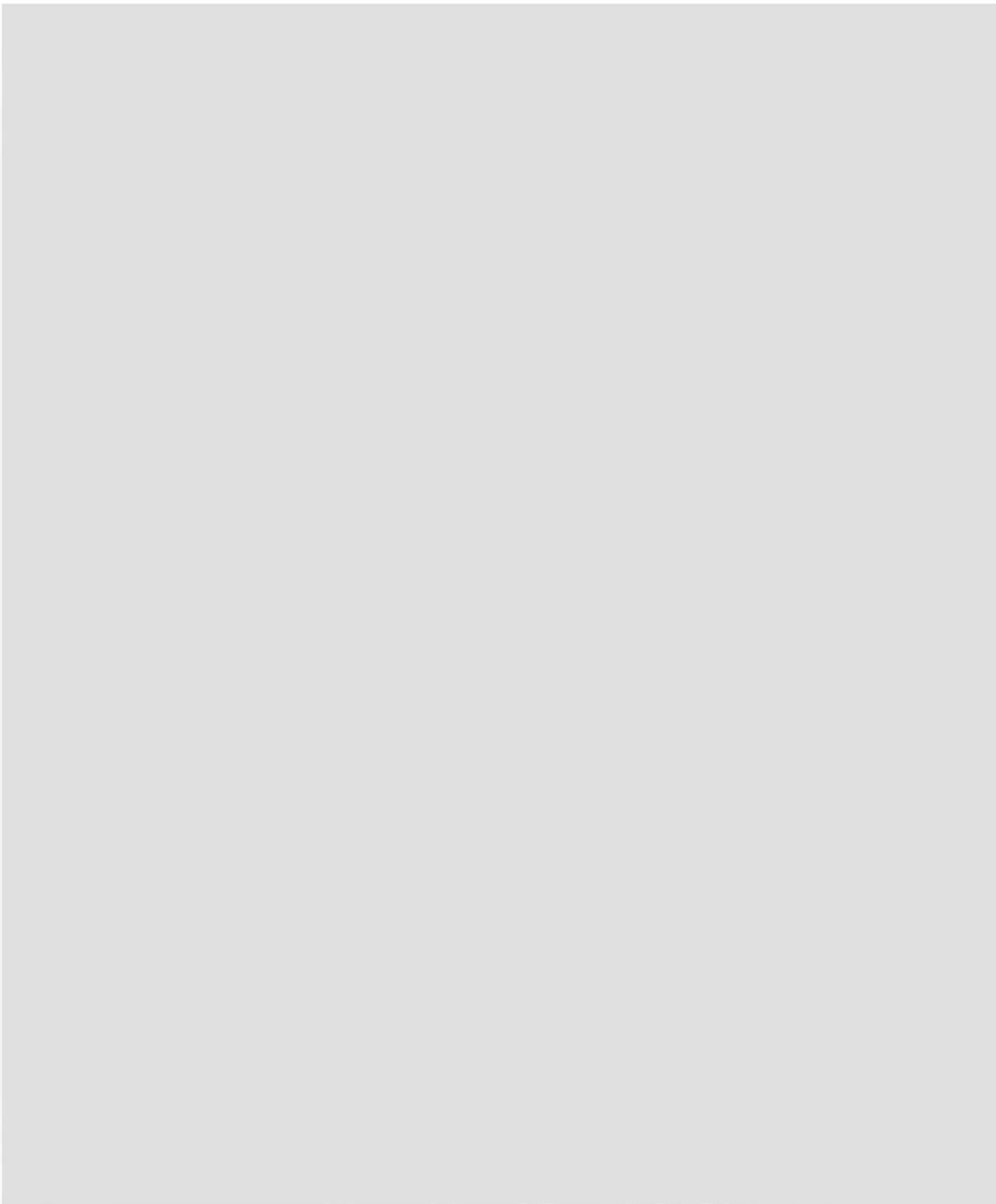
Mr. Banks requested

Please

CS

stand by.

34 Items



CS

Mon, Mar 25 at 1:31 PM

These are great!



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CS

Mon, Mar 25 at 1:31 PM

These are great!

Capt Salinas - TX OOG Border Czar Team

Certainly! I'm working on it right now!

Natalie, I'll get that to you shortly. Thank you

CS

Natalie Parks - TX Abbott Digital

NP

Roger that!



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iMessage
Wed, Mar 20 at 5:26 PM

Hey Natalie!

It's CPT Salinas, Mr. Banks' aide. [REDACTED] I hope everything is going well!

Wed, Mar 20 at 7:11 PM

Hi CPT. Salinas, thanks for sending my way,

[REDACTED] I'm sorry for delay



Thursday 10:42 AM

Here you go!

Thursday 2:08 PM

Thank you, Natalie! Posting time now!



Monday 4:42 PM

Hey Natalie!

Let me know what you think! Thank you!



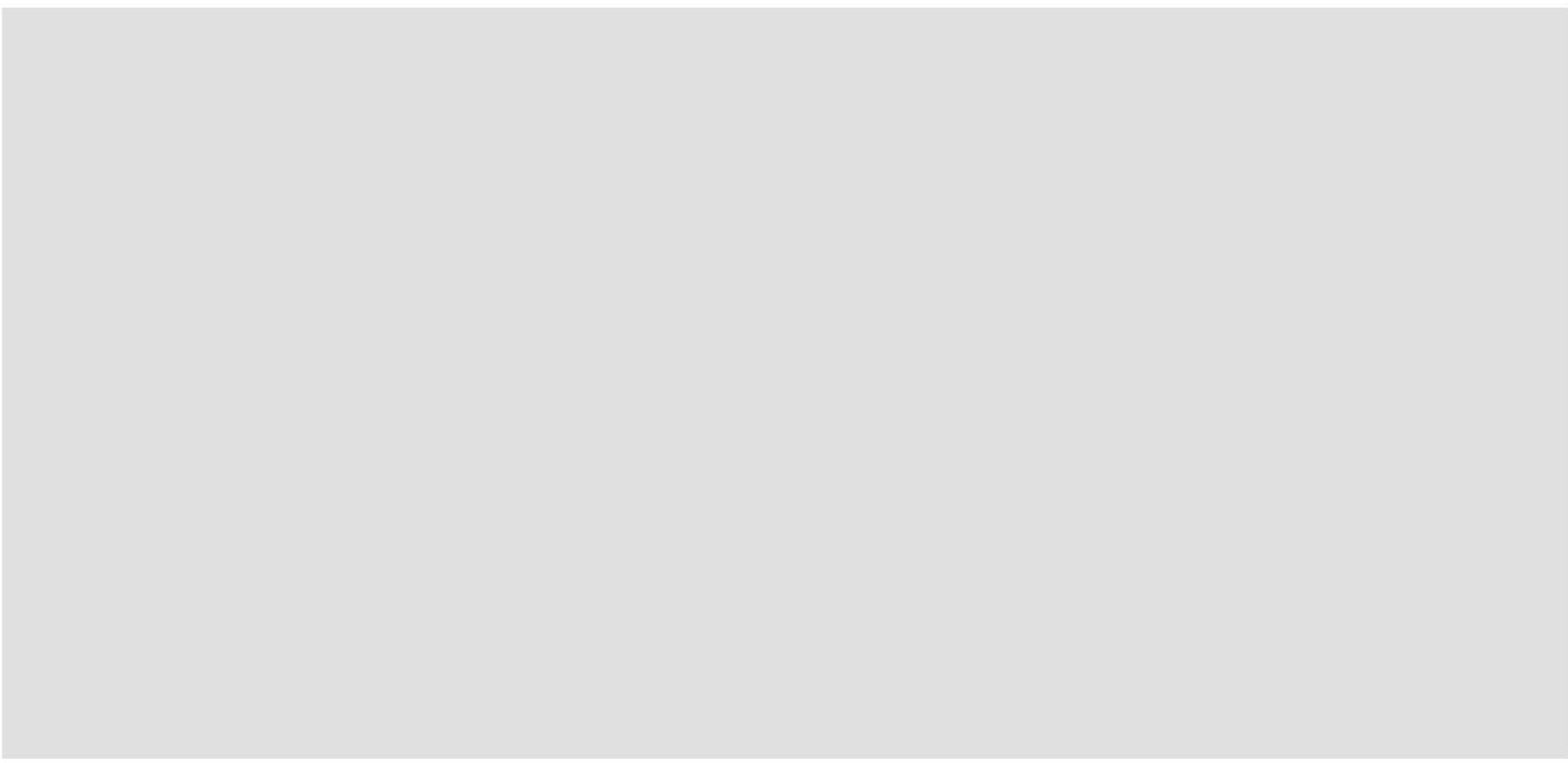
Thank you! I'll send back whatever edits 🙌

Yesterday 2:30 PM

Hey Natalie!

Oh shoot I'm sorry things have been crazy here today — send it here this afternoon. My apologies!

Thank you, Natalie!!



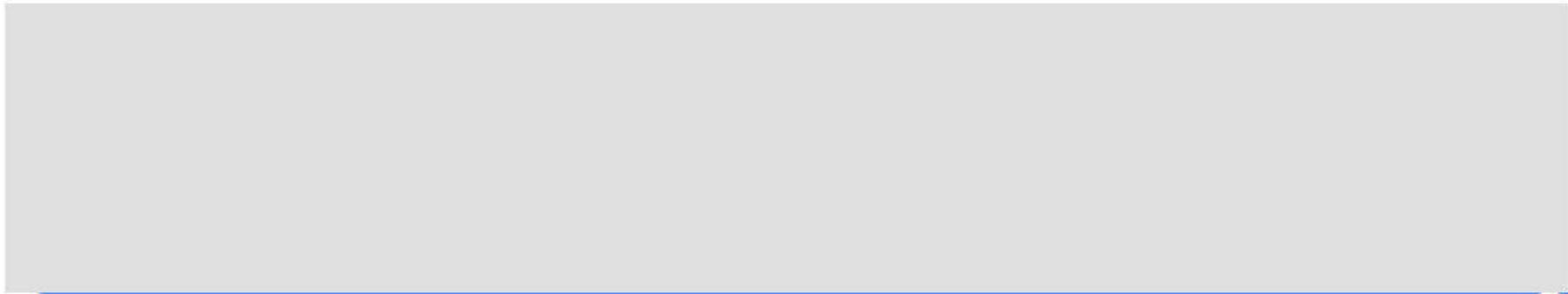
Yesterday 7:27 PM

Hey Natalie,

Mr. Banks

Sorry about the request after duty hours.

Today 11:02 AM



Got it! I'll post now.



Thank you Natalie! I appreciate you!!



Absolutely!

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Capt. Salinas 🙋

Hello Natalie,

Mr. Banks requested

📁 34 Items



Monday 2:31 PM

Renaë 🙋

These are great!

Capt. Salinas 🙋

Certainly! I'm working on it right now!

Natalie, I'll get that to you shortly. Thank you

Roger that!

From: Michael Banks <michael.banks@gov.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023, 10:54 AM
To: "Salinas, Armando Jr 1LT USARMY NG TXARNG (USA)" <armando.salinas10.mil@army.mil>;
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Special Advisor on Border Matters Mike W. Banks



Mike Banks is the Special Advisor to the Governor on Border Matters and will serve as the State of Texas first-ever Border Czar. As an award-winning Border Patrol Agent, with decades of federal law enforcement and border security experience, Mike is the perfect choice to oversee Texas' fight against the surge of illegal immigration, lethal drugs, and deadly weapons flowing into our state and nation.

Professional History

Mike Banks of Mission, Tx is a former U.S. Border Patrol Agent with over three decades of federal law enforcement leadership experience, with 23 years in border security operations and administration along the United States-Mexico border (USBP). Prior to becoming the Special Advisor to the Governor on Border Matters He served as the Patrol Agent in Charge of the Weslaco Border Patrol Station. He previously served as Acting Deputy Chief of Law Enforcement Operational Programs at the USBP headquarters in Washington, D.C., USBP McAllen Border Patrol Station Patrol Agent in Charge, USBP Rio Grande Valley Sector Executive Officer and Acting Division Chief, and other various USBP leadership positions in Texas, Arizona, and California. He is also a former member of the U.S. Navy Military Police. Banks holds an associate degree in Administration of Justice from Southwestern College in Chula Vista, California, a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from South Texas College, and numerous other awards from the U.S. Navy and USBP.

Mr. Banks was selected by Governor Abbott for this position. Mr. Banks priority is and will continue to be border security. Protecting our nation's border is something Mr. Banks has dedicated the last 23 years of his life to, in which he continues to be very passionate about.

Securing our Future

Mr. Banks looks forward to strengthening relationships with law enforcement partners and the community, leveraging all that we can to further protect our great state of Texas and the United States. Mr. Banks will report directly to Governor Abbott and ensure border security strategies are fully executed in Texas in the absence of meaningful federal action. He will collaborate daily with TMD, DPS, and other state agencies, local officials, and Texas landowners to carry out Operation Lone Star's mission of deterring and repelling migrants from illegally crossing into Texas from Mexico. Mr. Banks will also advise the Governor on border security situations and strategies, including the planning of operations ahead of migrant surges. To best serve Texans and Americans, Mr. Banks will be based out of Weslaco and travel along the border, and state, as necessary.

From: Michael Banks <michael.banks@gov.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024, 4:39 PM
To: "Salinas, Armando Jr CPT USARMY NG TXARNG (USA)" <armando.salinas10.mil@army.mil>
Cc: Texas Border Czar Team <texasborderczarteam@army.mil>; "mando330@icloud.com" <mando330@icloud.com>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Looking good I will send you some pic ideas

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Subject: [REDACTED]

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Good afternoon, Sir,

Please see attached. Please [REDACTED]

Thank you!

V/R

Armando Salinas Jr.
CPT, AG, TXARNG
3-141 IN, S1 OIC
Operation Lone Star – Aide de Camp to The Texas Border Czar Mr. Mike Banks
“Hold the Line!”

HQ, 3-141 IN RGMT
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Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 8:47 PM
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Cc: Texas Border Czar Team <texasborderczarteam@army.mil>
Subject: [REDACTED]

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Sir,

As requested, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I should be [REDACTED] here shortly as well.

V/R

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Subject: Fwd: TRIB: New State Law Increasing Sentences For Human Smuggling Takes Effect

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<https://www.texastribune.org/2024/02/06/texas-human-smuggling-law-minimum-sentence/>

New State Law Increasing Sentences For Human Smuggling Takes Effect

By Uriel J. Garcia
The Texas Tribune

A state law that would increase the minimum sentence from two years to 10 years for people convicted of smuggling immigrants or operating a stash house goes into effect Tuesday.

The law was approved by the state Legislature last year during their third special session.

Gov. Greg Abbott signed Senate Bill 4 in December. During the signing ceremony in Brownsville, Abbott said Texas needs to defend itself from drug cartels, blaming the Democratic President Joe Biden administration's immigration policies.

"Biden's deliberate inaction has left Texas to fend for itself," Abbott said on Dec. 18.

Abbott has allocated over \$10 billion since 2021 under the banner of Operation Lone Star to deter people from illegally crossing the border into Texas. During the legislative sessions last year, the governor pushed lawmakers to pass a series of immigration-related laws.

On Tuesday, immigrant rights advocates spoke out against the new law, saying that increasing the sentences for human smuggling will only increase the incarcerated population while not deterring the crime.

“This increase in policing and increase criminalization is going to further exacerbate the overcrowding of our our jails,” said David Stout, an El Paso County commissioner who joined the advocates during the news conference. “This is this is all based on the big lie that we have open borders. Gov. Abbott has utilized this lie to justify the expenditure of billions of dollars over the last number of years.”

Alan Lizarraga, communications manager for the Border Network for Human Rights, said the state has unnecessarily militarized the Texas-Mexico border to intercept immigrants that he said are not dangerous.

“If you were to take a picture of the border today, on one side you will find a family, women, children looking for safety, for refuge, for a better opportunity for a better life,” Lizarraga said. “And on the other side, you will find a border wall, with miles and miles of concertina wire, military vehicles, state troopers, and National Guard soldiers with weapons.”

SB 4 was one of three high-profile immigration-related bills that lawmakers approved last year and the governor signed into law in December.

Senate Bill 3 earmarks \$1.54 billion in state money to continue the construction of barriers along the 1,200-mile Texas-Mexico border and allows the state to spend up to \$40 million for state troopers to patrol Colony Ridge, a housing development near Houston that far-right publications claim is a magnet for undocumented immigrants.

The money would be added to at least \$1.5 billion in contracts the state has issued since September 2021 to build about 40 miles of border barrier. As of August, Texas had erected 16 miles of steel bollard barriers in Starr, Cameron, Val Verde and Webb counties.

A different Senate Bill 4 — this one passed by lawmakers during the fourth special session last year — creates a state crime for illegally crossing the border from Mexico. The law has put Texas on a legal collision course with the federal government, which has sole jurisdiction to enforce immigration laws under federal law, which has been upheld by U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

The new state crime is a Class B misdemeanor carrying a punishment of up to six months in jail. Repeat offenders could face a second-degree felony with a punishment of two to 20 years in prison.

The law allows a judge to drop the charges if a migrant agrees to return to Mexico.

The U.S. Department of Justice, El Paso County and immigrant rights advocacy groups have sued Texas to attempt to stop the law from going into effect. As of now, it is scheduled to go into effect on March 5.

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GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Abbott To Host Texas House Representatives
For Border Security Press Conference In Eagle Pass**

AUSTIN — Governor Greg Abbott will hold a press conference with members of the Texas House of Representatives for a border security announcement in response to President Joe Biden's reckless open border policies on Thursday, February 8 at Shelby Park in Eagle Pass.

Governor Abbott and the Texas Representatives will be joined by Texas Department of Public Safety Deputy Director Freeman Martin, Adjutant General of Texas Major General

Thomas Suelzer, and Texas Border Czar Mike Banks. Prior to the press conference, the Governor and Texas Representatives will receive a briefing on the Operation Lone Star mission to secure the border.

Governor Abbott recently [issued a statement](#) on Texas' constitutional right to defend and protect itself as President Biden continues to attack Texas and refuse to do his job to secure the border.

MEDIA RSVP IS REQUIRED FOR PRESS CONFERENCE. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 7 at 5:00 PM to AbbottPressOffice@gov.texas.gov. RSVPs must include full name, media outlet, and contact information. Absolutely no RSVPs will be accepted after this deadline. *Employer-issued media credentials and prior RSVP are required for admittance.*

WHO: Governor Abbott

Representative Greg Bonnen
Representative Benjamin Bumgarner
Representative Dustin Burrows
Representative Briscoe Cain
Representative Giovanni Capriglione
Representative Mano DeAyala
Representative Stan Gerdes
Representative Cody Harris
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Representative Matt Shaheen
Representative John Smithee
Representative David Spiller
Representative Lynn Stucky
Representative Kronda Thimesch
Representative Ellen Troxclair
Representative Terry Wilson

WHAT: Press conference

WHEN: Thursday, February 8 at 3:15 PM

Media setup begins at 2:45 PM

**No admittance will be granted prior to setup time.*

WHERE: Shelby Park

220 West Main Street

Eagle Pass, TX 78852

*No mult-box or podium. Boom mics are strongly suggested.

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Michael:



Best regards,

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Subject: Quarterly Meeting

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Good morning all,

I trust this email finds everyone well. It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to the upcoming Quarterly Police Chiefs Association Meeting. (attached invite & map)

Date: February 15, 2024 Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Location: Knapp Conference Center
1401 E. 8th St. Weslaco Tx 78596

Please RSVP using the following Google Form link:

<https://forms.gle/Sz8NWDqtt6QzQzpT8>

Your participation is crucial in ensuring the continued success of our association, and we look forward to discussing important matters that impact our communities.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Police Chiefs Association. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Best regards,



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Administrative Assistant
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Application for Texas Identification Number

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	1. Is this a new account?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES Mail Code 000 Complete Sections 1 - 5	<input type="checkbox"/> NO Enter Mail Code _____ Complete Sections 1, 2 & 5	Agency number _____		
Section 1	2. Texas Identification Number (TIN) - Indicate the type of number you are providing to be used for your TIN					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer Identification Number (EIN) (9 digits) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security number (SSN) (9 digits) Enter the number indicated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) (9 digits) <input type="checkbox"/> Comptroller's assigned number (FOR STATE AGENCY USE ONLY) (11 digits) <input type="checkbox"/> Current Texas Identification Number (FOR STATE AGENCY USE ONLY) (11 digits)					
3. Are you currently reporting any Texas tax to the Comptroller's office such as sales tax or franchise tax?					If "YES," enter Texas Taxpayer Number _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO						
Section 2	Payee Information (Please type or print)					
	4. Name of payee (Individual or business to be paid) MICHAEL WESLEY BANKS					
	5. Mailing address where you want to receive payments _____					
	6. (Optional) _____					
	7. (Optional) _____					
	8. (Optional) _____					
	9. City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____					
	10. Payee telephone number (Area code and number) _____		SIC code _____	Security type code (0, 1, 2) _____	Zone code _____	
	Section 3	11. Overship Codes - Check only one code by the appropriate ownership type that applies to you or your business.				
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I - Individual Recipient (not owning a business) <input type="checkbox"/> L - Texas Limited Partnership: If checked, enter the Texas File Number _____				
<input type="checkbox"/> S - Sole Ownership (Individual owning a business): If checked, enter the owner's name and Social Security number (SSN) Owner's name _____ SSN / ITIN (9 digits) _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> T - Texas Corporation: If checked, enter the Texas File Number _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> P - Partnership: If checked, enter two partner's names and Social Security numbers (SSN). If a partner is a corporation, use the corporation's Employer Identification Number (EIN). Name _____ SSN / ITIN / EIN (9 digits) _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> A - Professional Association: If checked, enter the Texas File Number _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> C - Professional Corporation: If checked, enter the Texas File Number _____						
<input type="checkbox"/> O - Out-of-State Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> G - Governmental Entity <input type="checkbox"/> U - State agency / University <input type="checkbox"/> F - Financial Institution <input type="checkbox"/> R - Foreign (out of U.S.A.)						
<input type="checkbox"/> N - Other: If checked, explain. _____						
Section 4		12. Payment Assignment? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <i>Note: A copy of the assignment agreement between payees must be attached.</i>				
	Assignee name _____		Assignee TIN _____			Assignment date _____
Section 5	13. Comments ZIP CODE: _____					
	14. sign here <i>Michael Banks</i>			Date 02/13/2024		
	Agency name _____		Prepared by _____		Phone (Area code and number) _____	
15. _____						





Application for Texas Identification Number

GLENN HEGAR

TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Management
Austin, TX 78774-0100

Who Must Submit This Application -

This application must be submitted by every person (sole owner, individual recipient, partnership, corporation or other organization) who intends to bill agencies of the state government for goods, services provided, refunds, public assistance, etc. The Texas Identification Number (TIN) will be required on all maintenance submitted by state agencies. The use of this number on all billings will reduce the time required to process billings to the State of Texas.

Note: To expedite processing of this application, please return the completed application to the state agency with which you are conducting business. It is not necessary for the payee to sign or complete this form. The state agency representative may complete the form for the payee.

For Assistance -

For assistance in completing this application, please call the Texas Comptroller's office at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 6-8138, or 512-936-8138.

Notice to State Agencies -

When this form is used to set up additional mail codes, Sections 1, 2 and 5 must be completed. State agencies may refer to the Texas Identification Number System (TINS) Guide at <https://fm.x.cpa.state.tx.us/fmx/pubs/tins/tinsguide> for additional information.

General Instructions -

- Do not use dashes when entering Social Security, Employer Identification, Individual Taxpayer Identification or Comptroller's assigned numbers.
- Disclosure of your Social Security number is required. This disclosure requirement has been adopted under the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.A. sec. 552a(note)(West 1977), the Tax Reform Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C.A. sec. 405(c)(2)(C) (West 1992), TEX. GOVT. CODE ANN. sec. 403.055 (Vernon 2005) and TEX. GOVT. CODE ANN. sec. 403.056 (Vernon 2005). Your Social Security number will be used to help the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts administer the state's tax laws and for other purposes. See Op Tex. Att'y Gen. No. H-1255 (1978).

Specific Instructions -

Section 1 - Texas Identification Number

EIN: For all ownership codes other than Individual Recipient listed in Section 3, enter a 9-digit Employer Identification Number (EIN) issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

SSN: For Individual Recipient or Sole Owner without an EIN, enter your 9-digit Social Security number (SSN) issued by the Social Security Administration.

ITIN: For Individual Recipient or Sole Owner without an EIN, enter your 9-digit Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) issued by the IRS.

Comptroller Assigned Number – 11 digits: FOR STATE AGENCY USE ONLY. A Comptroller Assigned Number is an ID number that is given to a state agency that needs to pay either a foreign entity or a foreign individual who does not have an EIN, SSN or ITIN.

Current Texas Identification Number – 11 digits: FOR STATE AGENCY USE ONLY.

Are you currently reporting any Texas tax to the Comptroller's office such as sales tax or franchise tax? If "YES," enter Texas Taxpayer Number.

Section 2 - Payee Information

Items 4 through 8 - Enter the complete name and mailing address where you want payments to be received. Names of individuals must be entered first name first. Each line cannot exceed 50 characters including spaces. If the name is more than 50 characters, continue the name in Item 5 and begin the address in Item 6.

Item 9 - Enter the city, state and ZIP code.

Item 10 - Enter payee telephone number.

SIC code, Security type code and Zone code: FOR STATE AGENCY USE ONLY.

Section 3 - Ownership Codes

Item 11 - Check the box next to the appropriate ownership code and enter additional information as requested. Please check only one box in this section. The Secretary of State's office may be contacted at 512-463-5555 for information regarding Texas file numbers.

Section 4 - Payment Assignment

Item 12 - Use when one payee is assigning payment to another payee. When setting up an assignment payment, fill out this section completely and include a copy of the assignment agreement between the assignee and the assignor.

Section 5 - Comments and Identification

Item 13 - Enter any additional information that may be helpful in processing this application. Items 14 and 15 are for identification purposes. Always complete the identification section, including comments and authorized signature.

Under Ch. 559, Government Code, you are entitled to review, request and correct information we have on file about you, with limited exceptions in accordance with Ch. 552, Government Code. To request information for review or to request error correction, contact us at the address or phone numbers listed on this form.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.</p> <hr/> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p> <hr/> <p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ </p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____ </p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.</p> <hr/> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code</p> <hr/> <p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p> <hr/>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional)</p> <hr/>

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity’s name as shown on the entity’s tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner’s name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner’s name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity’s name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys’ fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.

You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee ¹
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

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To: Invite <Invite@gov.texas.gov>; Armando Salinas <mando330@icloud.com>
Subject: Re: April 2024 Border Sheriff's Conference in El Paso

[REDACTED], thank you.

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Good Morning,

As our agenda is in it's working daft stages, this is what we have at the moment. We will of course move mountains to accommodate the Governor and give him, the time he needs as Sheriffs and our Law Enforcement partners for all over the United States want to hear from the Man who has got the People First at heart.

Yours in Service,

Clint McDonald Sheriff Ret.
Executive Director TBSC
432-386-2248 mobile

On Fri, Jan 26, 2024 at 10:25 AM Invite <[Invite@gov.texas.gov](#)> wrote:

Hello Clint,

Wanted to follow up with you and see if you would be able to provide a full agenda for this conference?

Best,
Scheduling and Advance
Office of Governor Greg Abbott

From: Clint McDonald [REDACTED]
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Our member Sheriffs along with our partner Sheriffs around the State and United States would like to ask the Governor to join us on April 4th or 5th, 2024 or even both days, as the past two years we have had the honor of having him speak at our Spring Conferences. The many partners we have from local, county, state, and federal enjoy hearing from the Governor who has led border security since 2020 and our nation's law enforcement stands behind the man who fights for them!

Yours in Service,

Clint McDonald Sheriff Ret.
Executive Director Texas Border Sheriffs

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Good afternoon!

We are less than one month away from TBSC's annual spring conference with SWBSC in El Paso, Texas. Our conference is coming up quickly and we would love for you to join us! The event registration and hotel reservation links can be found on the Notice of Meeting attached, as well as our working agenda.

Border Patrol has also put together a border tour for those who would like to take part. [Register for the Border Tour HERE](#)

The tour will begin at 1 PM on Wednesday, April 3rd. Registration for the border tour will close March 19th, so you have roughly two more weeks to register for that.

We are also looking for door prizes for this event.

Please label who is donating them and bring them to the registration table at check in or any time during the conference.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Amanda Wilkins

Exec. Asst.
SWBSC/TBSC
www.bordersheriffs.us

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Agenda

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

1 PM Border Tour (LE Only)

4-6 PM Event Check-in

Thursday, April 4, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 AM Event Check in

8:30-10:00 AM Opening and Welcome
Clint McDonald, Exec. Dir., SWBSC/TBSC
Sheriff Eddie Guerra, Chairman, SWBSC
Sheriff Tom Schmerber, Chairman, TBSC
Sheriff Richard Wiles, El Paso County, TX
Local Dignitaries

10:00-10:30 AM **Press Time, Vendor Visit**

10:30-11:15 AM *Flex time*

11:15-12:00 PM BPU Update

12:00-1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30-2:30 PM Training

2:30-2:45 PM Jenoptik Presentation

2:45-3:45 PM Training Continued

3:45-4:00 PM Vendor Thank You, Afternoon Break

4:00-4:30 PM TBSC Business Meeting

4:30-5:00 PM SWBSC Business Meeting

5:00 PM End of Day Announcements

Friday, April 5, 2024

7:00-8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM-10:30 AM Sheriffs/Border Patrol Roundtable

10:30-11:00 AM Morning Break, Vendor Visit

10:45-11:15 AM RISS Money Counters, RISSafe Deconfliction Services, ROCIC

11:15-12:00 PM CA/AZ HIDTA Update

12:00-1:30 PM **Lunch**

1:30 -2:30 PM Legislative Meeting (Invitation Only)

2:30-2:45 PM Break, Vendor Visit Time

2:45-4:45 PM Training

5:00 PM Adjournment



January 2, 2024

In accordance with section 5.04 of the By-Laws of the Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition and the Southwestern Border Sheriff's Coalition, you are advised of the joint meeting scheduled April 3-5, 2024. Event check-in will be from 4-6 PM on the 3rd and then will resume at 7 AM on the 4th. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 5 PM on the 5th.

Our conference this year is being held in El Paso, Texas. Special thanks to Sheriff Richard Wiles and the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for hosting.

This year, we will be at the Marriott El Paso (1600 Airway Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925). They have given us a block of rooms at the per diem rate of \$107/night. Reservations can be made by using the following link:

[Book your group rate for Texas Border Sheriffs Coalition 2024](#)

To register for the event, please click the following link and submit the form:

https://TBSC.formstack.com/forms/el_paso_24_attendees

Payment for the event can be made through Paypal at the above link once the form is submitted. If you wish to pay by another method, just close the window after you submit the registration form.

Checks or money orders can be mailed to:

TBSC
c/o Clint McDonald
P.O. Box 821
Junction, TX 76849

Registration for members is \$250, \$300 for non-members.

If you'd like to become a member, you can do so by visiting <https://www.bordersheriffs.us/memberships>

We are currently working on the agenda for the meeting. Any proposed agenda items are to be directed to the Chairmen or Executive Director as soon as possible.

For the Chairmen,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clint McDonald".

William "Clint" McDonald
Executive Director
Texas Border Sheriff's Coalition

Sheriff Tom Schmerber, Chairman, TBSC
Maverick Co., Texas

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Hidalgo Co., Texas

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Thanks [REDACTED]

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Hello again, Sir,

This is [REDACTED]

V/R

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Operation Lone Star – Aide de Camp to The Texas Border Czar Mr. Mike Banks
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Subject: [REDACTED]

Sir,

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Dear Mr. Banks,

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