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**Re: True Texas Elections, LLC, True Texas Elections SPAC, and Dr. Laura Pressley
Letter Dated November 1, 2023**

Dear Ms. Eby,

I am in receipt of your letter dated November 1, 2023 and would like to reply to your requests and statements. The statements made in my email to Dr. Laura Pressley on October 30, 2023 that “Your actions tonight single-handedly nearly cost someone their life. Enough with castigating and harassing our county employees and election workers.” were made based on information received from Williamson County Elections Department employees after they had interviewed multiple elections workers and individuals that were present when the medical emergency transpired. After having received your letter and considering all of the statements that you set forth in the letter, it is clear there are two sides to every story or situation. I respect all parties concerned and I want you to know that I have considered the statements of both sides. I want to apologize to Dr. Pressley and retract the statements that I made to her pursuant to your clients’ request and in accordance with Chapter 73 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

I will provide your clients’ letter and this letter of retraction by email copy to all parties that received my October 30, 2023 email to Dr. Pressley, including my blind copy email to Williamson County Attorney Dee Hobbs and Williamson County Sheriff Mike Gleason. I have not issued anything else in written form containing such statements to anyone else. I also did not issue a press release that contained any statements cited in your clients’ letter. I will be glad to provide members of the press with copies of your letter and my letter of retraction if requested by them. I did make public statements in the Commissioners Courtroom on October 31, 2023 regarding the medical emergency that transpired on the polling location on October 30th and the calling of an investigation of the events by law enforcement agencies, but I did not make any statements specially about Dr. Pressley or anyone else that was present at the polling location that day. With that being said, however, I will read this letter of retraction in the Commissioners Courtroom this Tuesday morning pursuant to your request and provide copies to anyone that requests copies of your letter and/or my letter of retraction.

I feel the above actions will fully comply with both your request for my retraction of all statements that you cited in your clients November 1st letter and Chapter 73 of the Texas Civil

Practice and Remedies Code. Please notify me at your earliest convenience if you disagree and provide me, with particularity, any false and defamatory statement that you believe I have not retracted or any action that you contend I have not performed in accordance with your request or Chapter 73 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

I would also like to respond to your statements about ordering Dr. Pressley to only direct future election questions to me and provide you with some clarification as to my intent. I in no way would do anything to interfere with the legal rights of Dr. Pressley or any other election watcher or worker. As you know, I have worked very hard to ensure that each voter is able to exercise his or her right to vote. In fact, I responded this past week to an election matter relating to a proposition on the ballot for Williamson County ESD No. 9 and I took every action that I could as County Judge to ensure measures were taken to enable voters the ability to participate in that particular election. I assure you that your clients and I share the same sentiments about an individual's right to vote and ensuring that elections are carried out in accordance with the law. The intent of my statement was only to notify Dr. Pressley that I would act as a point of contact for her and anyone else that may have any questions about information and details regarding any impacts or implications resulting from the medical emergency that took place at the polling location.

I appreciate your clients' desire to exercise their legal rights in a lawful and civil manner. As you stated in your letter, I too want Williamson County's elections to be conducted in accordance with all laws. I appreciate your clients' request and their agreement to move forward together with no further issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Gravell, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bill Gravell, Jr.,
Williamson County Judge