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June 4, 2018

Ms. Alice Valkova

By e-mail: 53822-26240905@requests.muckrock.com

## RE: Public Information Request Received May 14, 2018

Dear Ms. Valkova:

Thank you for your payment of \$4.50 received on May 29, 2018. Included with this letter as an e-mail attachment is your payment receipt and the information in response to your public information request received by the Texas Ethics Commission ("Commission") on May 14, 2018. Specifically, you requested "any records regarding officeholder and candidate: current Leon County Texas District Attorney Hope Knight who has held office since 2015," including but not limited to any campaign finance reports, any personal financial statements, any corrected reports or statements, and correspondence to or from the Commission that are specifically addressing or referencing the requested individual. You stated that your request does not include information that is confidential by law. You also stated that your request for correspondence excludes any generic informational notices regarding filing deadlines or other news that the Commission sends to groups of filer types.

We are providing electronic copies of personal financial statements (PFSs), including any corrected PFSs, filed by Hope Knight (TEC Filer ID #00070580) from January 1, 2015 (the year of first filing), through May 31, 2018 (the date the information was gathered). We are also providing electronic copies of any correspondence sent or received by the Commission specifically addressing or referencing the requested individual, including documents such as: letters pertaining to civil penalties that have been assessed through the administrative process in connection with a PFS filed by the individual after the filing deadline; any affidavits filed by the individual regarding a late-filing penalty; any documents regarding the waiver or payment of a late-filing penalty; any other documents related to the individual's filing obligations with the Commission; and any other correspondence referencing the individual. The information is provided in PDF format. The 18 PDF files have been compressed into a .ZIP (WinZip) file, which requires the use of third-party decompression software to extract and retrieve the information.

Please note that pursuant to section 572.032(a-1) of the Government Code (as amended by H.B. 776, 85th Leg., R.S. (2017) effective June 15, 2017), the Commission is required to remove the home address, the telephone number, and the names of the dependent children of an individual from all personal financial statements (PFSs) filed by the individual under chapter 572 of the Government Code before permitting a member of the public to view the statement or providing a copy of the statement to a member of the public. This requirement applies to all PFSs filed with the Commission, regardless of when they are filed. Therefore, we are providing the PFSs with the necessary redactions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy S. Barden".

Amy S. Barden  
Public Information Legal Assistant

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