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EXTERNAL SENDER

Mr. Austin Evers Executive Director American Oversight 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255 Washington, DC 20005 records@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

On August 10, 2020, the Office of the Lieutenant Governor received your request under the Public Information Act for the following information:

All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by the government officials specified below, containing any of the following key terms, from July 10, 2020 to July 31, 2020:

- 1. Outbreak
- 2. "social distancing"
- 3. "stay-at-home"
- 4. "stay at home"
- 5. "shelter-in-place"
- 6. "shelter in place"
- 7. "disaster declaration"
- 8. "Rio Grande Valley"
- 9. RGV
- MERI¹⁰ Starr 11. Hidalgo

- 12. Willacy
- 13. Cameron
- 14. "hospital capacity"
- 15. "hospital utilization"
- 16. "home to die"
- 17. "death panel"
- 18. triage
- 19. ethics
- 20. "field hospital"
- 21. Beds
- 22. Ventilator
- 23. Ventilators
- 24. **PPE**
- 25. Respirator
- 26. Respirators
- 27. N95s
- 28. Mask
- 29. Masks
- 30. Hurricane
- 31. Tsunami
- 32. Hanna

Government Officials (including but not limited to emails sent from the specified addresses) a. Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick (dan.patrick@ltgov.texas.gov)

b. Chief of Staff Darrell Davila (darrell.davila@ltgov.texas.gov)

American Oversight has limited its request to sent messages to reduce the volume of potentially responsive records. American Oversight still requests complete email chains. So, for example, if a government official sent a response to an incoming message containing one of the key terms above, the email chain containing the initially received message and the response is responsive to this request.

After reviewing our records, we have determined that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor has no information responsive to your request. If you have any questions or need additional information, then please call me at 512-463-0295.

Sincerely,

Alix Morris Deputy General Counsel