



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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**RQ-587**

Re: Open Records Act requests of Robert Riggs

Dear General Morales:

Attached to this request are copies of open records act requests submitted on October 5 and 6, 1992, by Robert Riggs.

Mr. Riggs requests copies of parole records and related "correspondence, documents and memoranda" concerning the parole of inmates.

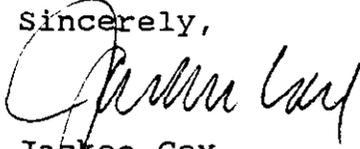
It is our position that much of the information requested by Mr. Riggs is confidential under Article 42.18, Section 18 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. We recognize that Article 42.18, Section 18 does not exempt from disclosure "statistical and general information respecting the parole and mandatory supervision program and system, including the names of paroled prisoners, prisoners released to mandatory supervision, and data recorded in connection with parole and mandatory supervision services."

We further believe that all or parts of the requested information may be subject to one or more of the following exceptions codified in Article 6251-17a: Section 3(a)(1) - Confidential information; Section 3(a)(3) - Information relating to litigation of a criminal or civil nature; Section 3(a)(7) - matters which are prohibited from disclosure, either by the Cannon of Ethics or by court order; and/or Section 3(a)(11) - inter and intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party in litigation with the agency.

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We are currently identifying information which we believe to be confidential and will provide that material with our more detailed brief at a later date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jackee Cox".

Jackee Cox  
General Counsel

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