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Dear Sir:

I received the attached request on January 9, 1995. The author of the request is a Board Member of the Somerset Independent School District. I am the Superintendent of that same District employed by the Board of Trustees under a term contract. Some time ago and at the advice of private legal counsel, I began keeping personal annotations of the conduct of certain school Board Members which could have ramifications regarding my character or contract. I did not keep these records for School District purposes. Instead, the documentation was prepared and maintained in the event that I might need to defend myself against allegations of wrongdoing or contract violations as had previously been charged by these same Trustees and which I well believe could be repeated in the future. I have always been careful to prepare the documentation on my own time and the records were kept at my private residence.

I have enclosed copies of these notes with this letter and request that you issue an opinion that these records are my own and therefore not subject to disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act. I simply do not believe under these circumstances that such are records collected, assembled or maintained by a government body" . . . in connection with official business. Texas Gov, Code Sec 55.021.

Sincerely,



Dr. Ann Dixon

Enclosures