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Honorable Ken Paxton
Office of the Attorney General
Attention Opinion Committee
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Request for Attorney General Opinion on Government Code 26.006(a)

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

Pursuant to Government Code 402.042, I respectfully request your opinion on the proper interpretation of Texas Government Code 26.006(a). My specific questions are as follows:


What are the "judicial functions" that qualify a County Judge to claim the State salary supplement in Government Code 26.006(a)?

And

May a county auditor refrain from disbursing or return to the State any supplement the auditor believes has been improperly requested?

Please contact my office at the phone number or address above if you have any questions about this request or if you need any additional information.

Yours very truly,


Betty Jez
Austin County Auditor

cc: Travis Koehn, Austin County Criminal District Attorney