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BRIAN BIRDWELL

October 30, 2024

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Office of the Attorney General
Attention: Opinion Committee
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

RE: Request for Opinion

Dear General Paxton,

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 402.042, I respectfully request an expedited Attorney General Opinion with respect to the following question:

May the Texas Ethics Commission, by rule, toll its obligation under Government Code § 571.1242(g) in any circumstance other than litigation?

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your service to Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Birdwell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Senator Brian Birdwell
Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee
Chair, Senate Border Security Committee

