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## Via Email

Mr. Jason Hopkins  
Immigration Reform Law Institute  
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RE: Public Information Request for all body camera footage taken from DPS personnel that include interactions with Customs and Border Patrol personnel from January 23, 2023 through February 2, 2024. (PIR 24-0306)

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) received your above-referenced request on February 2, 2024. We need additional information in order to process your request.

You are requesting body worn camera video. In accordance with Texas Occupations Code Section 1701.661(a):

(a) A member of the public is required to provide the following information when submitting a written request to a law enforcement agency for information recorded by a body worn camera:

- (1) the date and approximate time of the recording;
- (2) the specific location where the recording occurred; and
- (3) the name of one or more persons known to be a subject of the recording.

You have not provided the information required by Section 1701.661(a). Please provide the required information and your request will be processed accordingly.

Please clarify what information you are seeking and we will proceed with your request accordingly. **In accordance with Government Code section 552.222(d), if we do not receive a written response from you by the 61st day after the date of this letter, your request will be considered to have been withdrawn.** You may submit the response in writing via email to [OGC.Webmaster@dps.texas.gov](mailto:OGC.Webmaster@dps.texas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "ML Calcote". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ML Calcote  
Assistant General Counsel