

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-17-000115

DR. THOMAS A. WALLIS,
Plaintiff,

v.

KEN PAXTON, ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND
BRYAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT

Defendants.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

345th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Filed in The District Court
of Travis County, Texas

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10:40 A.M.

At

Velva L. Price, District Clerk

FINAL JUDGMENT

On November 15, 2017, a hearing was held on the Parties' motions for summary judgment. Plaintiff Dr. Thomas A. Wallis and Defendant Ken Paxton, Attorney General of the State of Texas, and Bryan Independent School District (the District), appeared through counsel. This is a lawsuit under the Public Information Act, by which Plaintiff sought declaratory relief from Attorney General Letter Rulings OR2016-24811, OR2016-28427, and OR2017-00064 (the "Letter Rulings"). The Court, having considered the motions, responses, summary judgment evidence, and arguments of counsel, and having reviewed the information at issue submitted for in camera inspection, consisting of In Camera Exhibits A-C, enters the following declaration and orders.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECLARED that Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART and Defendants' motions for summary judgment are GRANTED IN PART and DENIED IN PART. The Court FINDS AND CONCLUDES the following:

1. The following portions of In Camera Exhibit A are confidential under section 21.355 of the Texas Education Code and must be withheld by the District:
 - a. Part of In Camera Exhibit A-1, consisting of pages:
 - 1-10
 - 165-171
 - 225-227
 - 257-258
 - 301-304; and

- b. In Camera Exhibit A-5.
2. The remaining portions of In Camera Exhibit A not designated as confidential in Section 1a and 1b, as well as the entirety of In Camera Exhibits B and C, are not excepted from public disclosure and shall be released by the District to the requestors consistent with the Letter Rulings, once this Judgment is final and no longer subject to appeal, whether by exhaustion of any possible appeal, lapse of time, petition for review, or otherwise, but in no event shall such release occur any later than 30 business days after this Judgment is final and no longer appealable.
 3. Once this Judgment is final and no longer subject to appeal, whether by exhaustion of any possible appeal, lapse of time, petition for review, or otherwise, the Third Amended Temporary Injunction Order entered in this cause is hereby converted to a Permanent Injunction with respect to the documents designated as confidential in Sections 1a and 1b above, permanently enjoining the District from releasing the documents designated as confidential in Sections 1a and 1b above.
 4. Once this Judgment is final and no longer subject to appeal, whether by exhaustion of any possible appeal, lapse of time, petition for review, or otherwise, the District will treat any and all future requests for information received by the District consistent with this Judgment, and shall not submit such requests to the Attorney General for a determination.
 5. The Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to forthwith release Plaintiff Dr. Thomas A. Wallis' bond in the amount of \$100.00 to Dr. Thomas A. Wallis by and through his attorney of record.

All court costs and attorneys' fees are taxed against the parties incurring the same;

All relief not expressly granted is denied; and

This Order disposes of all claims between Plaintiff and Defendants in this cause and is final and appealable.

Signed this 20th day of December, 2017.


JUDGE PRESIDING

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