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Via Public Information Act Electronic Filing System

Honorable Ken Paxton

Attorney General of Texas

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Attention: Open Records Division

Re: Public Information Act Request—Spring Branch Independent School District [SNLL No. 24-247]

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

Pursuant to Section 552.301 of the Public Information Act, Spring Branch Independent School District (Spring Branch ISD or the District) requests your opinion concerning whether it is required to disclose certain documents responsive to a written request for information.

By email correspondence sent after business hours on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, and received by the District on Thursday, April 25, 2024, an anonymous requestor submitted an open records request to Spring Branch ISD through the MuckRock Foundation. Specifically, the requestor requested:

. . . records related to the side-by-side comparison of Flock Safety's Raven product the other vendor's devices discussed on the website linked above:

1. Documents sufficient to show all meeting minutes, reports, slide decks, presentations, and work products related to the side-by-side comparison.
2. Documents sufficient to show all planning documents prepared before conducting the side-by-side comparison.
3. A copy of all data collected during the duration of the side-by-side comparison.
4. Documents sufficient to show all Spring Branch ISD and Flock Safety personnel who participated in planning, conducting, and analyzing the side-by-side comparison.

The request is attached as **Exhibit 1**, and this firm internally identifies this request as No. 24-247.

This request for an open records decision is submitted timely, given that Spring Branch ISD has ten (10) business days from receipt of the requestor's request to initially respond. The request was sent via email after business hours on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, and received by the District on Thursday, April 25, 2024. *See* Exh.1. Therefore, the deadline for the District to request an open records decision is Thursday, May 9, 2024.

The District believes some of the information requested is exempt and privileged from disclosure under sections 552.101 to 552.154 of the TPIA, including, but not limited to the following exceptions:

- (1) Tex. Gov't Code § 552.101; and
- (2) Tex. Gov't Code § 552.108.

Spring Branch ISD will submit to your office, with a redacted copy to the requestor, its written comments stating the reasons why the stated exceptions may apply, a copy of the information requested, and other information as required by Section 552.301 of the Texas Government Code.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Elizabeth M. Rice
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Enclosures: **Exhibit 1**—TPIA Request

cc: Requestor (*via email pdf*)

