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January 31, 2003

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Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 12548
Austin, TX 78711-2548

Request for Opinion- Dallas Police and Fire Pension System

Dear Mr. Abbott:

We represent the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System (the "System"). On or about January 22, 2003, the City of Dallas received an Open Records Request, dated January 21, 2003, from Columbus A. Alexander, III. This letter is a timely request for an Attorney General decision pursuant to Section 552.301(a) of the Open Records Act, that certain of the documents requested by Mr. Alexander are excepted from disclosure.

We believe that the items requested that are communications between the System and its counsel, including certain fee statements, are excepted from disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101, 552.103 and 552.107 of the Open Records Act.

Accordingly, we request on behalf of the System that the Office of the Attorney General issue an opinion confirming that those fee statements are excepted from disclosure. Pursuant to Section 552.301(e), we will follow up with further information concerning the applicability of the cited exceptions within 15 business days from our receipt of the request, unless it is withdrawn or modified.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Eric G. Calhoun", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric G. Calhoun

rm

cc: Richard Tettamant
Everard Davenport

January 21, 2003

Mr. Teodoro J. Benavides
Dallas City Manager
1500 Marilla Street, Room 4EN
Dallas, Texas 75201-6390
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Dear Mr. Benavides:

RE: Texas Public Information Act (PIA) Request

Pursuant to the Texas Public information Act (Texas Open Records Act), Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, I am requesting the following information regarding the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System, its employees, and its Board of Trustees (collectively, the "Pension System"):

1. Please provide all billings by Lawson & Fields, P.C. (previously identified by the Pension System as outside legal counsel, copy enclosed) that were recorded by the Pension System on its books and records for the period beginning January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.
2. Please provide all billings by Lawson, Fields, McCue, Lee & Campbell, P.C. (previously identified by the Pension System as outside legal counsel, copy enclosed) that were recorded by the Pension System on its books and records during the period beginning January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.
3. Please provide all storage and/or archival records prepared by and/or on behalf of the Pension System for the storage and retrieval of Pension System documents and/or records from its offsite storage facility(s) during the period from October 1, 1995, through January 21, 2003.
4. Please provide all Pension System Board of Trustee Minutes for all meetings (to include subcommittees) held during the period from January 1, 2002, through December 31, 2002.

Please note that I am requesting access to the above information for the purpose of inspection, and am not requesting copies at this time. Also, please ensure that only original documents are provided in all instances, and copies are not substituted for original documents during inspection.

Please have your office contact me at the telephone number below to schedule a date and

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time of mutual convenience for the inspection of the above requested documents and records. Please advise should you have comments or require additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed By

Columbus A. Alexander, III

Columbus A. Alexander, III, CPA
214.514.2272

cc: Mr. Gary Lawson
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Mr. Gary B. Lawson
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