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**RE: Texas Public Information Act – Open Records Request
Dallas Police & Fire Pension System
ID # 0301-031**

Dear Mr. Benavides:

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

1. All Administrators & Assistant Administrators (by fiscal year) employed by the Pension System during fiscal 2000, fiscal 2001, fiscal 2002, and fiscal 2003. Please provide both the first and last name for each Administrator & Assistant Administrator, as well as the exact beginning and ending (if applicable) dates of his/her tenure with the Pension System.
2. All checks issued (by fiscal year) to each Administrator & Assistant Administrator identified in item number 1 above. Please include by Administrator & Assistant Administrator (in date ascending order), the check number, check date, and check payment amount.
3. All wire transfers (by fiscal year) to each Administrator & Assistant Administrator identified in item number 1 above. Please include by Administrator & Assistant Administrator (in date ascending order), the wire transfer date and the wire transfer amount.
4. All other remuneration regardless of form (by fiscal year) to each Administrator & Assistant Administrator, to include but not limited to asset transfers, exchanges, stock options, loans, etc. Please identify by Administrator & Assistant Administrator, the date, form of remuneration, and amount and/or fair market value.

Please note that we are requesting that your office compile information responsive to this Open Records Request. Should documents responsive to this request not be available, please note that there is also considerable knowledge within the Pension System to include both its Administrator and Chairman who, according to the Pension System's website, have served the Pension System continuously for over twenty years ([Exhibit "A"](#), [Exhibit "B"](#)).

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Please advise should you have comments or require additional information. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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cc: Honorable Mayor Laura Miller
Shirley A. Acy, City Secretary

Richard Tettamant Biography

Richard Tettamant has held the position of Administrator of the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System since 1993. He also served as Assistant Administrator of the Pension System for eight years.

He joined the Pension System in 1982. In addition to his 20+ years of Pension System management, Richard has been an employee-elected trustee of the City of Dallas 401(k) Board of Trustees for more than 10 years and currently serves as Chairman.

He is an active member of the TEXPERS (Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems), NCPERS (National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems), and IFEBP (International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans). He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Gerald Brown Biography

Mr. Brown has served continuously on the Board of Trustees since 1983. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and is a member of the Administrative Advisory Committee. He has served the citizens of Dallas, Texas since 1975 as a firefighter, currently holding the rank of Lieutenant.

Lt. Brown is an active member of the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems (TEXPERS), the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS), and has served as an Advisory Board member of the Real Estate Investments for Pension Funds. He has been a speaker at numerous pension seminars and conferences. He attended the University of Texas at Arlington.