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Mr. Ken Arterbury  
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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL:**  
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Re: **Public Information Requests to the North Central Texas College ("NCTC") dated May 21, 2011 and May 25, 2011**

Dear Mr. Arterbury:

Our firm represents the North Central Texas College ("NCTC" or "College"), and, in that capacity, this letter is written in response to your two requests for public information received by the NCTC on May 21, 2011 and May 25, 2011. Pursuant to the Public Information Act, Section 552.222 of the Texas Government Code, the College seeks clarification and/or narrowing of the scope of your requests. Please note that the College is not inquiring into the purpose for which the information will be used.

Specifically, your requests state you are seeking as follows:

1. *"Please provide any documentation that shows the newspaper posted articles, ads and or other means that were misleading and untrue to the voters; and*
2. *"Please provide any documentation that shows the voters were given misinformation and untruths ads put out thru the media."*

Please clarify and narrow the scope of what specific documentation you are seeking. Under your current requests, we are unable to assess the subject matter of what you state was "misleading and untrue" or that were "misinformation or untruths." Furthermore, what newspapers are you referencing, and for what time period are you requesting such documents?

We believe you may be intending to request any documents in the College's possession that Eddie Hadlock perceived to be untrue or misinformation when he made the following statement to the press:

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“...What I'm most disappointed about is that many voters may have been swayed by a lot of misinformation and outright untruths that were put out through the media and other means in the final days leading up to the election....”

If this is what you are seeking, please re-send your public information request and provide this exact request. We will be happy to respond to this request. If, however, you are seeking some other documentation, please provide us with a more specific and narrow request so that we can adequately identify the documents you are seeking.

In addition, the Texas Public Information Act states that all requests must be handled with good faith and must be accomplished within a reasonable time period. What is considered reasonable and prompt will vary depending on the number of documents sought by the requestor. In certain circumstances, the records can be produced in less than ten days. However, requests for a substantial number of documents may take several weeks to produce.

Once we receive clarification as stated above, we will begin processing your requests and provide an estimated date of completion and costs, if applicable, and proceed with requests to the Texas Attorney General. If you do not respond in writing to this inquiry by the 61<sup>st</sup> day after the date this request for clarification and/or narrowing of the scope of your request is sent, your request will be considered withdrawn.

All further correspondence regarding this matter should be directed to our office. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Claire E. Swann