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Mr. Barr:

Our office is in receipt of your emails requesting interviews with our clients—the City of Hutto and Gregory Richard Parris—concerning the settlement that disposed of the lawsuit brought by Jeremy Alan Rogers. On behalf of our clients, we provide you the following information per your request.

The Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool (“TMLIRP”) paid this settlement, and neither the City of Hutto nor Gregory Richard Parris ever expressed a desire to settle this lawsuit. Both Mr. Parris and the City have denied that they are liable to Mr. Rogers for any of his alleged claims, and the settlement signed by Mr. Rogers expressly disclaims any admission of liability by any defendant.

TMLIRP was presented with an opportunity to settle, and it made a business decision to resolve the lawsuit at a cost that it calculated approached or could have exceeded the cost of defending the lawsuit through trial and any appeal. This settlement, therefore, reflects nothing more than this business decision.

Sincerely,

WRIGHT & GREENHILL, P.C.

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