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I am a current employee of the Texas Lottery Commission. I am contacting you to make myself available to speak to activities that I have witnessed at the Lottery. Over the many month I have seen attempts by State Representative, Press, and other interested parties to gather information on Lottery. These have been block by Lottery management by intentionally blocking Open Records requests.

1). The Lottery Disaster Recovery / Business Resumption site has never been operational. Management has been hiding this fact through the lies and manipulation of information. Employees have been threatened in IR with their jobs if the spoke about this to anyone. SunGuard has been was hired to develop a plan to fix this. But through out the entire process the actual state of the site has not changed. Millions have been spent on the site and the cover up continues.

2). Numerous Open records request are block by inflating the cost of obtaining information to the public. I have sat in meetings where the main topic of discussion setting cost that would force requests to be pulled or modified to limit information release.

The Lottery is a hostile work place where employees or bulled into silence. I have been at the Lottery for almost 10 years in the IR /IT department. I have reached the point where I want to speak out on these issues. I hope that there are still people who want to give the Texas Lottery back the PEOPLE of Texas.

The only cure for the Lottery is an open investigation with the power to deal with this hostile Management.

I have attached an email that I sent to my management and Gary Grief.

Exhibit G

Grief1.pdf

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SHELTON CHARLES,  
Plaintiff,

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v.

Civil Action No. A-06CA158LY

TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION AND  
GARY GRIEF IN HIS INDIVIDUAL AND  
OFFICIAL CAPACITY,  
Defendant.

**PLAINTIFF, SHELTON CHARLES' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO  
DEFENDANT GARY GRIEF.**

TO: Defendant, Texas Lottery Commission, by and through its attorney of record, Mr. William Deane, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711.

The following Interrogatories are propounded to the above Defendant and are to be answered by and in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Answers are requested within thirty (30) days of service hereof at the offices of Plaintiff's attorneys, Howard & Kobelan, 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1720, Austin, Texas 78701, as set forth in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,  
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