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March 17, 2022

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Attorney General of Texas
Open Records Division
P.O. Box 12548
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Via: CMRRR 9214 8901 9403 8369 5267 17

Attention: Justin Gordon
Chief, Open Records Division

Re: Request for Public Information Act Decision
TLC File # R027942-030322

Dear General Paxton:

On March 3, 2022, Dawn Nettles submitted a Public Information Request to the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC). Ms. Nettles requested information relating to four (4) Texas Lottery draw tickets where the image was not legible or cut off. Specifically, all information printed on the draw ticket, including the assigned numbers and barcodes. See **Exhibit A**. This request for decision is timely filed.

All or part of the responsive information may be excepted from required public disclosure pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 552.101, 552.102, 552.103, 552.104, 552.106, 552.107, 552.108, 552.110, 552.111, 552.116, 552.117, 552.1175, 552.125, 552.128, 552.130, 552.136, 552.137, 552.139, 552.147, 552.156 and 466.022.¹ The TLC will provide responsive documents (to be labeled **Exhibit B**), along with further briefing, within the deadlines allowed by the Texas Public Information Act.

Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 552.301 and 552.305

This request for a decision meets the requirements of §§ 552.301 and 552.305 of the Government Code, as follows:

- (1) The request is timely made within the ten-business day period for seeking a decision from the attorney general.
- (2) The requestor was timely notified of this agency's determination to seek a decision from the attorney general and was timely provided with a copy of this letter. **Exhibit C**.

¹ It is understood by this agency that certain of the listed exceptions allow information to be redacted without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general. These exceptions will be marked, but not briefed, and the appropriate notification will be provided to the requestor.

(3) Our written comments explaining the possible applicability of the stated exceptions to the requested records and a copy of the records at issue are provided to your office within fifteen business days after receipt of the request.

Please contact Deanne Rienstra at (512) 344-5205 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deanne Rienstra
Special Counsel

Enclosures: Exhibits A & C

cc: Dawn Nettles (w/o enclosures)