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Sample Written Request for Information

[Requestor Name
Mailing Address
City, State Zip
Phone
Email address]

[Date]

[Appropriate contact name/mailing address or email address]

Dear Sir/Madam:

Under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Government Code, I request access to or copies of ________________________________.

[A requestor should specify as clearly as possible the particular information sought. The request should be specific enough to allow the governmental body to identify what documents you seek. This may include the name of the document, or the type of information. You may also request that information in a particular form, for example, a paper copy or on a computer disk. It is suggested that the requestor also specify the time period for which broad categories of information is sought.]

I am available to view the documents on the following dates and times: ___________________. Please provide the information to me at _____________________.

Sincerely,

[Requestor Name]