From: Candias Webster
To: Kent Richardson; Austin Beck
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 7:25:00 AM
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Kent,
Here are the documents from the phone.

Thank you,
Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC
Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary
City of Mt. Pleasant
Office: 903-575-4000
Cell: [redacted]
Fax: 903-577-1828

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From: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2026 11:12 AM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

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Candias,

I think I forgot to ask about the request below.

5. Mr. Moring complains that he didn't get the responsive documents in native (email, text message) format. Did he request this way? If so, can they be provided in that format instead print-outs of the messages?

Thank you.

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From: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 5:14 PM
To: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

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From: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2026 4:32 PM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Candias,

I have reviewed the spreadsheet responses, and I have a few follow-up questions. I will reference them based on the line number in the sheet.

2. You indicate that the records produced for this request have been submitted to the OAG. Does that mean a request for ruling was made for this request or does this mean all of the responsive documents have been released to him? No, he filed a complaint and I responded to the complaint. I attached the documentation in the file folder.

7. Mr. Moring noted that your previous response noted emails would be sent to the OAG for ruling. Is this correct or is he confusing requests? Were the emails not able to be produced in native format? All the information I had at the time was sent to Mr. Moring

8. Mr. Moring noted a specific complaint FS-473844. Can you confirm that the city doesn't have those records? I think you say this by saying that DSHS has records you don't have. We do not have record of that complaint

10. For this one, did the city transcribe the call log data instead of producing the actual records? I think the actual records need to be produced and redactions may be possible without a ruling if a qualifying exception applies. Otherwise, a ruling would need to be requested unless a prior ruling would apply in this situation. This was his personal cell phone and no he did not get screenshots. He was wanted metadata from his phone.

11. Mr. Moring notes that the wrong date range was applied to the produced records. Can you confirm that the range he requested was used? His date range was October 14, 2025 through October 23, 2025 (Central Time) and we gave him October 13 through November3

12. Cam you confirm that the other categories of information had no responsive records? The new 552.221(f) provision may require specific response of "no responsive records" for each item or category of records. That was all the information we have

related to the request and no I didn't respond to each item that we had "no responsive records". I told him this is all the information we have related to this request.

17. The plans in question were not released? Was a ruling requested for the sensitive documents? If not, I believe one would need to be requested to withhold. Please see attached email

18. Mr. Moring notes that additional documents were found in this later duplicate request. If this is true, can you confirm that the second production is complete? He has received every piece of documentation we have related to Wal-Mart. In his second request he asked about "Spark" which is why he was given more information than what he originally requested.

22. Mr. Moring notes that a ruling was requested. You note that all responsive information was provided to him. Is he confusing requests or does this mean you provided all information that could be released pending a ruling on the remainder? All information we had after searching the email system was provided to him. He thinks because it says "email signature" means that an email actually exist.

23. Mr. Moring complains that the search being used is too broad and is generating more results than necessary. Can you clarify this aspect? He is the one that provided me with the search key words. I searched what he asked for. Below is what he asked for to be searched.

This request includes, but is not limited to, communications with the following agencies:

Federal agencies (including applicable regional offices):

- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), including EPA Region 6
- U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)
- U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

State agencies:

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), including the Environmental Crimes Unit
- Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
- Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA)
- Office of the Texas Attorney General (OAG), including the Open Records Division
- Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), including the Texas Rangers and Public Integrity Unit

Mr. Beck,

For #20, can you provide an update on whether additional records were found and whether a ruling was requested on them?

Thank you for your help in providing updates on all of these requests in this format. I think it helps keep things organized.

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From: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 8:36 AM
To: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Kent,
I have provided all the documentation and updated the spreadsheet for all the requests in the link below. There is one that is a different color that Austin will have to respond to.
OAG Complaint

Thank you,
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From: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2026 8:55 AM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Ok. Thank you for the update.

Have a good weekend.

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From: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 8:22 PM
To: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: Re: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Good evening Kent,
I'll work on this weekend. I'm doing the best I can to keep up with all of his requests and get them back in the 10 day limit, plus work on request for you. I'll try to have all completed by Tuesday or Wednesday.

Thank you,
Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC
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From: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 5:59:23 PM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Candias,

I was just checking in to see if additional information has been added to the spreadsheet or included in the document files. I'm not sure my version is showing any updates since last check.

Thanks and let me know if you need anything.

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From: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2026 12:59 PM
To: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Good afternoon, Kent and Austin,

It was good to speak with you yesterday, and here is the link to the folder I'm working out of. If the folder is green, all the information is in the folder and complete. The Excel spreadsheet is at the bottom of the folder, and if it is yellow the questions have been answered and completed.

I will work on this daily until we are complete.

OAG Complaint

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From: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2026 2:28 PM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mtpleasanttx.gov>
Subject: FW: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

From: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 10:10 AM

To: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Mr. Beck,

Thank you for your quick response.

Actually, you can ignore the TOMA complaint as this office has no jurisdiction to address such complaints.

The formal PIA complaint is attached. While it is lengthy, it was difficult to discern exactly what requests were at issue and what his specific complaints were about them. He provided a very large amount of supporting documentation we decided was too difficult to review in the time allotted. So, we asked for the spreadsheet to summarize his information. I am thinking the spreadsheet is the best source of background we have.

Let me know if you have any questions and thank you again for helping address the complaint.

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From: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 6:27 PM
To: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>
Cc: Lea Ream <LReam@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: RE: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Mr. Richardson,

Our office has received your email and attached spreadsheet. I've reached out to the City Secretary, Candias Webster, to schedule time this week to review the spreadsheet, gather responsive emails/documents, and determine how to respond to each

complaint.

Upon initial review, it appears that the spreadsheet references 22 TPIA complaints and one TOMA complaint. I am awaiting confirmation from the City Secretary, but to my knowledge the City has only received notice from the OAG of a few formal complaints (maybe 3-4) that appear on the spreadsheet.

If possible, can your office please provide copies of each formal complaint listed in the spreadsheet?

Based upon the volume of documents that will likely be exchanged between the City and your office, we will probably need to setup a file sharing system as indicated in your email below. Alternatively, you may be able to send copies of Mr. Moring's OAG complaints through a series of emails, depending on their file size.

Regards,

Austin Beck

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From: Kent Richardson <Kent.Richardson@oag.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, March 30, 2026 5:30 PM
To: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Cc: Lea Ream <LReam@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: PIA Complaint - Kyle Moring

Mr. Beck,

This office has received a formal complaint from Mr. Moring under PIA 552.3215 concerning several requests for information made to the City of Mt. Pleasant. Rather than detailing them the best of my understanding, I have asked Mr. Moring to compile them into a spreadsheet which provides some useful reference (dates) and related informal complaint tracking from prior submissions to our Open Records Division. Also included are his comments on perceived deficiencies for the various requests. That spreadsheet is attached for your reference. Hopefully it will provide good enough reference to help you locate them on your end.

Please let me know if you could provide status updates on the various requests so that I can resolve the complaint. If it works better, you can edit the summary spreadsheet and return to me. I have added a column for comments you might have for each. Also, if you have the information available, providing the actual correspondence between the city and Mr. Moring on each would be really helpful as well. I have not been able to view this information as yet from what has been provided to me with the complaint. If you think they will be too voluminous for an email attachment, we can provide a file share link.

Thank you in advance for your help resolving this complaint.

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