

**Subject:** [gbird] FW: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
**From:** Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>  
**Date:** 1/10/2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** "gbird@lists.ncsu.edu" <gbird@lists.ncsu.edu>  
**CC:** Jennifer Kuzma <jkuzma@ncsu.edu>, "aadix@ncsu.edu" <aadix@ncsu.edu>

Hi All,

Please find attached a FOIA request and associated information dealing with the formulation of an External Ethics Committee for the GBIRD partnership.

With Warm Regards,  
Royden

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**From:** Christina Alvarado [mailto:Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Royden Saah <royden.saah@islandconservation.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Royden,

Please see attached, per our discussion.

Kind regards,

**Christina Alvarado, J.D.**  
Office of the Vice President for Legal Affairs  
direct: (214) 648-3814  
[christina.alvarado@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:christina.alvarado@utsouthwestern.edu)

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**From:** Christina Alvarado  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** 'Royden Saah' <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Royden,

I'm sorry to have missed your call. To answer your question, yes, the information marked in red will be "blacked out." You may submit objections to release of the unmarked information to the Texas Attorney General's Office, if you would like to do so; however, as the 10-day deadline for submitting objections has passed, this should be completed as soon as possible.

I have attached our December 18<sup>th</sup> letter to you that includes instructions on how to submit any objections. More information about our state's public records law may also be found at: [https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/files/og/PIA\\_handbook\\_2016.pdf](https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/files/og/PIA_handbook_2016.pdf).

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Christina Alvarado

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2018 4:20 PM

**To:** 'Royden Saah' <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)>

**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Royden,

I have completed the process of compiling all responsive documents related to your organization, which I have attached. The documents include redactions for portions of emails that we do not believe are responsive as well as information UT Southwestern is authorized to unilaterally redact under the Act. Please note the file contains multiple duplicate emails and/or documents.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Royden Saah [<mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org>]

**Sent:** Thursday, December 28, 2017 10:14 AM

**To:** Christina Alvarado <[Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu)>

**Cc:** Vieira Ayala, Ana <[avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu)>; [john\\_godwin@ncsu.edu](mailto:john_godwin@ncsu.edu)

**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Ok – I did see an email (not in this batch) from Paul Thomas, stating, “My 50<sup>th</sup> birthday is tomorrow” and the email was dated. Again, this is just some of the banter that goes on.

I did not see anything in your batch that was similar. I am copying the PI on a big grant that I help to coordinate for his awareness.

Warm Regards,

Royden

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**From:** Christina Alvarado [<mailto:Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 26, 2017 1:44 PM

**To:** Royden Saah <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)>

**Cc:** Vieira Ayala, Ana <[avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu)>

**Subject:** Re: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Hi, Royden,

Dates of birth we could redact; not age.

Kind regards,  
Christina

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**From:** Royden Saah <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 23, 2017 9:18:43 AM  
**To:** Christina Alvarado  
**Cc:** 'Vieira, Ana ([avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu))'  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Sorry – I did not finish my thought. I know a colleague mentioned to a large group, the date of his birthday and his age. Would this be info that we could redact?

Again – thanks for you efforts.  
Royden

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**From:** Royden Saah  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 23, 2017 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Christina Alvarado' <[Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu)>  
**Cc:** 'Vieira, Ana ([avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu))' <[avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Thanks – this is helpful. I appreciate your sending this so I can better understand the process. I will try to review for proprietary info and exempt data (I imagine things like personally identifying information and things that can be used in Identity Theft)

Merry Christmas,  
Royden

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**From:** Christina Alvarado [<mailto:Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 21, 2017 5:11 PM  
**To:** Royden Saah <[royden.saah@islandconservation.org](mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org)>  
**Cc:** 'Vieira, Ana ([avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu))' <[avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Good afternoon,

For your reference, I have attached a sample of the documents pertaining to Island Conservation which are at issue in the public information request. Should you have any questions, I will be available after the holiday, on January 2, 2018.

Kind regards,

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**From:** Royden Saah [<mailto:royden.saah@islandconservation.org>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:17 AM  
**To:** Vieira Ayala, Ana <[avieira@utsystem.edu](mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu)>  
**Cc:** Christina Alvarado <[Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:Christina.Alvarado@UTSouthwestern.edu)>  
**Subject:** FW: Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Dear Ms Vieira Ayala,

Thanks for this notice. Ms. Alvarado (copied) also sent something. I am copying her for awareness.

Warm Regards,  
Royden

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**From:** Vieira Ayala, Ana [<mailto:avieira@utsystem.edu>]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 5:32 PM  
**Subject:** Public Information Request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Good Afternoon,

This correspondence pertains to a public information request to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center (“UT Southwestern”) that implicates information from your agency/entity.

Please see the attached brief which has been filed with the Office of the Attorney General today. UT Southwestern is providing you with a letter pursuant to section 552.305 of the Texas Public Information Act. That letter provides notice that your information has been requested by another entity. The letter also gives you instructions on how to submit arguments to the Attorney General of Texas in the event you believe your information should be protected from release. If you do not submit arguments to the Attorney General by the deadline, the information may be released to the requestor. In order to protect your interests, please copy us on all correspondence you send to the Office of the Attorney General.

After you review the attached letter and the correspondence from UT Southwestern, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

**Ana Vieira Ayala**

Assistant General Counsel & Public Information Coordinator

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