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# Stuart L. Leeds

Attorney and Counsel in General

May 4, 2006

The State Bar of Texas  
P.O. Box 12487  
Austin, Texas 78711-2487  
ATTN: Open Records Dept.

Re: Texas Open Records Act Request and Texas Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom it May Concern:

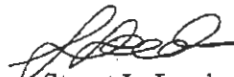
Under the above two acts, I am making the following requests for information:

El Paso District Attorney Jaime Esparza has a banner hung at the El Paso County Courthouse proclaiming him as Prosecutor of the Year for the year 2005 and it says Texas State Bar on it.

Please provide a copy of the nomination form nominating him for this award, any and all other documentation you have on this award including, but not limited to: Who else was in the running for it, who voted, what was the vote count, what were the criteria for the award and any documentation received from the El Paso County District Attorney's office and any El Pasoans in support of Mr. Esparza for this award.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Stuart L. Leeds

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# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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May 23, 2006

Stuart L. Leeds  
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El Paso, Texas 79901

Re: Request for Public Information

Dear Mr. Leeds:

In response to your Public Information Act request, which was received by the State Bar of Texas on May 9, 2006 (copy attached), we are responding by certified mail. The Texas District and County Attorneys Association coordinates all activities associated with the process to determine the Prosecutor of the Year Award. The Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar's only involvement in the process is to provide payment for half the cost of the award. After a review of its records the State Bar has determined that it has no additional information responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John P. Edwards".

John P. Edwards  
Executive Director