



## 2. William Overton Open Records Law Codicil

**Legislators—I ask all of you to add one line to the Texas Open Records Law.** As good and detailed as the OR is, there is a significant problem. Call it the William Overton Codicil, for he is a distinguished leader in TDCJ’s Office of General Counsel and has made clear many times that he and staff **DO NOT HAVE TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS**. Add this codicil:

**All respondents are encouraged to respond to reasonable follow up questions and help requesters with clarifications, as this will save all parties time and money.**

Legislators, this could have saved perhaps \$1,000s this last year alone if your accountants could tally the time involved for the single answer of 31 pages. We are talking about the time of Overton himself (his consultations with Howell and staffers), the Texas AG’s time *from* him and *from* me, the TDCJ’s executive office relaying, and of course TDCJ’s HR *and* RPD staffers responding, plus my time and *YOUR* time here as well—put a value on all that!

Legislators—*please*, if to me, then you know Overton and his ilk have done this many times before. Here there appears to me to be another clear case of him just violating the law. Clearly the OR intent is help citizens understand Texas operations as Overton’s *employer*.

I am sure Overton is a good lawyer, educated with more than a high school diploma—unlike RPD so pitifully outlined here. Likely, there are two reasons the OR does **not require** respondents to answer follow up questions: 1) the OR authors’ assumed that responders as fellow Texas would clarify, and 2) the responder could say “*enough and Good bye*” to a kook.

Look what was withheld for a year here and took *several* OR requests. Documents on the newly created Deputy Director of Religious Services for one of the largest state prisons in the U.S. overseeing the most important value of Texans—**religion**. Now listen to this by Overton after he finally responded to my follow up question as if I had pulled a good tooth from him:

Be further advised that the PIA does not require us to include your follow up requests after the release of the requested information has been made, as has been made clear to you before. You may issue new public information requests through the proper process, as has been communicated to you on other occasions.

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**Legislators—ask your staff to draft an Overton Codicil to the OR Law.** Look closely at what was given here after an entire year. See the gargantuan exposure. The 31 simple documents. The interview cancellation says volumes on the value of the position to an **Equal Opportunity Employer** that TDCJ falsely advertises a lot of the time. Yet the case here has relevance to high heaven. As much the pages of the *TDCJ Deep State Report*, these **EXPOSE that RPD’s Marvin Dunbar caused the RPD Director Rene Hinojosa to LIE on PERS 284**, falsely claiming that *someone* considered “all factors,” which was impossible here without an interview, for the applicants documents tell another story.<sup>2</sup>

For the *TDCJ Deep State Report—Case of the Collared Fox*, Marvin Dunbar’s already sloppy, lazy, and ruinous treatment burst forth *again* like the Dog Star through the night clouds, for Dunbar did the **absolutely LEAST POSSIBLE** in hiring the person overseeing religion in TDCJ. Dunbar not only hired the lowest qualified person in TDCJ history, **Dunbar did it speedily through an apparent LIE from his boss**. Nor is that the first time.

**THE reason for the Overton Codicil—**  
to get these kinds of treasonous data *without* a year-long fight.

<sup>1</sup> William Overton email, 9-5-19, PDF page 7 below and [www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/Interview-Docs.pdf](http://www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/Interview-Docs.pdf) ..... >

<sup>2</sup> PERS 284 signed by Hinojosa on PDF page 40 below and [www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/Interview-Docs.pdf](http://www.PreciousHeart.net/OIG/Interview-Docs.pdf) .... >

