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Ms. Elizabeth Robinson, Chief Opinions Committee Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 12548 Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Dear Chief Robinson:

Please accept this letter and the attached correspondence from the City of Marshall Police Department as a formal request for an Attorney General's Opinion. The issue is whether there is a prohibition against a person serving simultaneously as a full time firefighter and as a full time peace officer.

The attached correspondence provides detail concerning circumstances in Marshall, however, the Commission is frequently asked for clarification of this issue. Please direct correspondence or questions through Edward T. Laine, Chief, Professional Standards and Administrative Operations on my staff. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

D.C. Jim Dozier, J.D., Ph.D. Executive Director

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