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GCCRD Joins SpaceX Lawsuit, Seeks Release of County Records

Grimes County citizens' organization seeks court order requiring release of public information related to TeraFab development agreements.

GRIMES COUNTY, TEXAS — Grimes County Citizens for Responsible Development (GCCRD) announced today that it has submitted a petition exercising its statutory right under the Texas Public Information Act to intervene in a lawsuit filed by Space Exploration Technologies Corp. concerning public records related to the SpaceX/TeraFab development in Grimes County.

GCCRD's legal action goes beyond intervention. Represented by attorney Bill Aleshire of AleshireLAW, P.C. (Austin, Texas), GCCRD is also pursuing claims directly against Grimes County, seeking a writ of mandamus compelling the release of public records related to the County's June 3, 2026, approval of the reinvestment zone, tax abatement, and economic development agreements.

The filing, titled *Plaintiff-Intervenor GCCRD's Original Petition for Writ of Mandamus, Petition in Intervention, and Special Exceptions*, was electronically submitted to the Travis County District Clerk on October 27, 2026, in Cause No. D-1-GN-26-008509, pending in the 126th Judicial District Court. The filing is awaiting acceptance by the District Clerk.

On July 28, 2026, the Texas Attorney General issued a ruling directing Grimes County to release certain information while permitting limited information to be withheld. Space Exploration Technologies Corp. subsequently filed suit challenging the disclosure of additional records.

GCCRD contends that Grimes County has failed to release public records required to be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act, even after the Attorney General's July 28 ruling.

GCCRD's petition asks the court to deny the company's requested relief and compel Grimes County to release public records responsive to its June 2026 information requests.

Those records concern the reinvestment-zone designation, tax abatement application, communications surrounding the negotiation and approval of economic development incentives, and correspondence documenting the transmission of the Chapter 381 Economic Development Agreement.

The petition also raises questions concerning the corporate entities involved in the project and their respective claims of confidentiality.

Statement from Legal Counsel

"It is precisely when a project is as controversial and of such broad public interest as SpaceX/TeraFab that we need more transparency, not less. A private business that wishes to keep its dealings confidential should not expect the same secrecy when seeking government incentives and tax breaks. Government's highest duty is to serve and protect the people it represents. SpaceX, regardless of its size or wealth, has no greater right to withhold public information from taxpayers than any other business. We intend to prove that in court."

---Bill Aleshire, AleshireLAW, P.C., attorney for GCCRD.

The Community's Continuing Concerns

GCCRD recognizes the importance of economic development and the legitimate need to protect certain confidential business information. At the same time, public records concerning governmental decisions and the use of public resources must remain subject to applicable Texas law.

For months, GCCRD has pursued public information through formal requests and follow-up correspondence. The organization maintains that records necessary to understand the government's decision-making process remain undisclosed.

Marie Egyed, Director of Operations for GCCRD, explained why the organization continues to pursue these records:

"These are records of government business involving substantial public tax incentives. We want to know who was involved in the negotiations, what information our elected officials considered, and whether the concerns raised by hundreds of residents were ever part of those discussions."

GCCRD will continue advocating for responsible development, public accountability, and meaningful protections for Grimes County residents. The organization remains committed to its nonpartisan mission and constructive engagement with local government.

Questions concerning the litigation will be directed to legal counsel.

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About GCCRD

Grimes County Citizens for Responsible Development (GCCRD) is a nonpartisan community organization advocating for responsible development, government transparency, and protections for the land, natural resources, and residents of Grimes County, Texas.

Preserve the Land. Protect our Community.

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Court Documents: A copy of GCCRD's 32-page Original Petition for Writ of Mandamus, Petition in Intervention, and Special Exceptions is attached to this release. Supporting exhibits and additional documents are available upon request. The petition was electronically submitted to the Travis County District Clerk on October 27, 2026. A file-stamped copy will be available once the filing is accepted.