

SENATE OF TEXAS

COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

SUBPOENA COMPLIANCE ORDER



AUG 17 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS any recipient of a subpoena requiring the production of documents to cooperate with the party requesting the subpoena and produce any documents encompassed by a subpoena that are relevant to the trial of impeachment. For purposes of this order, a document is relevant to the trial of impeachment if it tends to make a fact related to any Article of Impeachment preferred against Attorney General Warren Kenneth Paxton, Jr. or the investigation of Attorney General Warren Kenneth Paxton, Jr. by the House General Investigating Committee more or less probable.

A subpoena recipient must produce documents in existence and within the recipient's possession, custody, or control, but is not required to produce information subject to the attorney-client privilege, attorney work product privilege, or other legal privilege. This order does not require the production of information that is otherwise publicly available, such as campaign contributions that are available from the Texas Ethics Commission.

In order to promote timely and fair pre-trial discovery, this court favors the production of any document that may be relevant unless a privilege applies. Any recipient who has yet to fully comply with a subpoena shall complete production within seven days from the date of this order or file an affidavit with the court (copying the requesting party) stating the recipient has no discoverable documents. The court reminds subpoena recipients that they have an ongoing duty to supplement production should they find or obtain additional documents responsive to a subpoena.

Failure to comply with this order may result in contempt of court.

Signed this 17th day of August, 2023.



Presiding Officer of the Court of Impeachment