



STATE OF TEXAS
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

**SUBMISSION AND PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION AND REPRESENTATION
OF OFFENDERS IN MATTERS BEFORE THE BOARD**

The Board of Pardons and Paroles has been made aware that some parole services are being offered for a fee on social media websites by those who are not licensed and registered attorneys in the state of Texas. Such services being offered may include the preparation of a “parole packet”, preparation of letters of support, along with how to contact the board.

The Texas Government Code 508.083 is very specific in that a person who represents an inmate for compensation must be a licensed attorney in this state and must first register with the parole division.

Before engaging with an individual or company regarding parole services please be cautious and ensure that they are a licensed attorney and registered before committing any money.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles allows for support information to be submitted prior to a parole consideration. A specific format is not required, nor is a “parole packet”. Attorney representation is not required to submit information. Additionally, the offender during the parole interview is provided the opportunity to present release and employment plans along with any other support information.

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