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**BRANDON CREIGHTON**

STATE SENATOR  
DISTRICT 4

June 25, 2020

The Honorable Ken Paxton  
Attorney General of Texas  
Attention: Opinion Committee  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear General Paxton:

I am submitting this request for an Attorney General's Opinion regarding whether orders and ordinances adopted by local governmental entities pursuant to emergency declarations that have the effect of prohibiting, delaying or restricting the eviction process as set forth in Chapter 24 the Texas Property Code and the 500-510 rules of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure are valid under Texas law.

Thank you in advance for your expedited response concerning this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon Creighton".

Senator Brandon Creighton

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