CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-26-008509

SPACE EXPLORATION TECHNOLOGIES CORP., *Plaintiff,*	§	**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF**
v.	§	**TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**
KEN PAXTON, ***in his official capacity as Attorney General of Texas;*** **and Grimes County, Texas,** *Defendants,*	§	**126TH JUDICIDAL DISTRICT**

DEFENDANT GRIMES COUNTY'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

NOW COMES, Defendant Grimes County, Texas (the "County"), Defendant in the above styled and numbered cause and in response to Plaintiff, Space Exploration Technologies Corp.'s ("Plaintiff") Original Petition files this its Original Answer and in support thereof would show the Court as follows:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

1. The County denies, generally and specifically, all and singular, the allegations contained in Plaintiff's Original Petition and demands strict proof thereof on a preponderance of the evidence. The County further enters its general denial in accordance with Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

II. RELIEF

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the County respectfully requests that the Court deny Plaintiff's requested relief, the County be awarded recovery of any costs incurred and the County be granted any such further relief to which it is entitled by law or in equity.

Alternatively, if the Court determines that any particular information is excepted from disclosure, the County respectfully requests that the Court identify with specificity the information that may be withheld.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 19TH day of OCTOBER, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was served in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure upon all counsel of record and/or parties entitled to service.

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