

## Robert Rush

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**From:** Tom Richardson <trichardson@taser.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** Robert Rush  
**Cc:** Zach Deegan  
**Subject:** Re: Approval

Hello Sir!

Below is the official reasoning for the 1295:

From the TX Ethic Website: As of Jan 1, 2018, Axon is no longer required to complete 1295s.

### Are there certain contracts that do not require Form 1295?

Yes. Form 1295 is not required for the following contracts:

- (1) a sponsored research contract of an institution of higher education;
- (2) an interagency contract of a state agency or an institution of higher education;
- (3) a contract related to health and human services if:
  - (a) the value of the contract cannot be determined at the time the contract is executed; and
  - (b) any qualified vendor is eligible for the contract;
- (4) a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity;\*
- (5) a contract with an electric utility, as that term is defined by [Section 31.002, Utilities Code](#);\* or
- (6) a contract with a gas utility, as that term is defined by [Section 121.001, Utilities Code](#).\*

\* applies to contracts entered into or amended on or after January 1, 2018

Thank you,

**Tom Richardson**  
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**From:** Robert Rush <RRush@killeentexas.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, September 13, 2021 at 9:32 AM  
**To:** Tommy Richardson <trichardson@taser.com>  
**Subject:** Approval

Hey, I just got word from City Legal, they need an explanation from you guys as to why you are exempt from filing a 1295. If you can reply to this message with some sort of statement to that effect, I will see what I can do to attach it.

I know we have discussed this at different points, but I would prefer not to send them a copy of an email with a bunch of other stuff in it.

Finance also asked me to send along the attached form to you, to get filled out as soon as possible. If you can get it back, I can attach it for the last couple approval steps.

Thanks,

Robert Rush III  
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