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Dear Ms. Roberts:

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- Texas Evidentiary Foundations
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  - **Exclusive research features on Lexis Advance, including:**
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    - Legal Issue Trail: A supplement to *Shepard's* and a unique research tool that can increase the comprehensiveness of a user's research, saving hours and hours of reading time that would normally be required to make similar connections. Our closest competitor does not have anything similar.
    - Research Map: Visualize your search history with functionality not found on our closest competitor's service. Users can compare search results and select documents in the Research Map and find similar documents.
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    - Free Topic Summaries: Quickly learn about an unfamiliar legal topic by reviewing the definition, burden of proof and elements of a topic with our Topic Summaries. Easily link directly to cases, statutes and secondary materials that specifically cover the topic being viewed. Over 6,400 summaries are currently available and our closest competitor doesn't offer any feature like this.
    - Ability to browse and search by Legal Topic: Users can retrieve all content related to a topic. Our closest competitor does not have a topically oriented legal taxonomy that finds materials beyond cases.
    - More Sorting Options: Lexis Advance provides a variety of sorting options for search results across content types.
    - More post-filter options:



- Lexis Advance has 12 populated post-search filters for cases, our closest competitor only offers five (remainder require users to manually enter search data, similar to a “Locate”).
- Lexis Advance has six populated post-search filters for statutes, our closest competitor only offers four.
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- Lexis Advance also offers more post-search filtering options for News, including the new location filter.
- Lexis Advance displays individual post-search filters that are selected, and the user can remove one at a time; whereas, our closest competitor does not display individual filters and only provides the option to undo all filters.
- Filters can be easily removed at the top of the screen.
- The Lexis Advance Word Wheel: Our Word Wheel displays legal phrases & documents, popular names (state and federal), sources and direct access to their TOCs, case names, and code sections. Our closest competitor’s search box does auto-populate case names, but does not have code sections, direct access to public laws by popular name, legal phrases or direct access to source TOCs.
- Topic Summary Reports: Valuable information about your documents’ legal topics. Reports may include definitions; elements; links to seminal cases, codes and secondary sources further analyzing the issue; burdens of proof; and standards of review.
- Integrated search results from Lexis Web, surfacing relevant results more quickly than an open Web search.
- 40% more cases nationwide with both summaries and headnotes in the last 20 years than our closest competitor.
- Case headnotes from LexisNexis contain language directly from court opinions, while our closest competitor’s headnotes include editorial interpretations of court language.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abby Willis".

Abby Willis  
LexisNexis Client Manager