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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

July 13, 2015

Ms. Maria E. Miller  
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OR2015-14156

Dear Ms. Miller:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 571104.

The Dallas County Community College District (the "district") received a request for all documents pertaining to two named individuals for a specified period of time. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You inform us the remaining requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-22587 (2014). You seek to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-22587 as a previous determination.

In Open Records Letter No. 2014-22587, we determined that, to the extent the district maintains law enforcement records depicting either of the named individuals as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, the district must withhold such information under section 552.101 in conjunction with common-law privacy. As the district indicates the circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have not changed, the district must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-22587 as a previous determination and withhold or release the requested information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in a prior attorney

general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl\\_ruling\\_info.shtml](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Behnke', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Joseph Behnke  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)