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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Teresa J. Brown
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OR2015-16627

Re: Request for any court records, police reports, charges or jail records in reference to named individual between January 1990 and present; Plano ORR #BENK072015

Dear Ms. Brown:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 582497.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the requested information must be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)