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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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OR2016-05687

Re: Request for a copy of an arrest report for a named individual on 02/04/16 and any additional information since 01/01/14. Midland ORR # 18912

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 609532.

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. You also claim information concerning the specified incident submitted as Exhibit B may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and Exhibit B and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold Exhibit B. However, you must release the basic information from Exhibit B pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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)