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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Thomas M. Gilliland  
Public Information Officer  
Harris County Sheriffs Office  
1200 Baker Street, 2nd Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

OR2016-22004

Re: Request for the case file regarding the HCSO investigation into the death of a named individual; Case no. 85-173573; [HCSO File No. 14SO500835].

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 634857.

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 submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information 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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/memorulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
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