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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Thomas Gilliland
Public Information Officer
County of Harris
1200 Baker Street
Houston, Texas 77002

OR2016-24953

Re: Request for records pertaining to HC No. 13-144433; HCSO File No. 14SO500855

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 641375.

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.¹ You claim the submitted information must be withheld from the requestor. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 261.201 of the Family Code, you must withhold the submitted information pursuant to section 552.101 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
(w/o enclosures)

¹We note, and you acknowledge, the sheriff's office failed to comply with the procedural requirements of section 552.301 of the Government Code in requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(b), (e). Nonetheless, because section 552.101 of the Government Code is a mandatory exception that can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness, we will consider its applicability to the submitted information. *See id.* §§ 552.007, .302, .352.