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OR2016-28544

Dear Ms. Vu:

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# 639615 (OOG ID Nos. 16-332 and 16-344).

The Office of the Governor (the "governor's office") received two requests for the governor's schedule during specified time periods. You state the governor's office is releasing some information to the requestors. You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.104 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-24249 (2016). In that ruling, this office concluded the governor's office may withhold the information at issue under section 552.104 of the Government Code and must release the remaining information. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Thus, the governor's office may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-24249 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted information in accordance with that ruling.¹ See Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and

¹As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your argument against disclosure of this information.

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, 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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestors
(w/o enclosures)