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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Steven Arellano  
Assistant County Attorney  
El Paso County  
500 East San Antonio, Room 503  
El Paso, Texas 79901

OR2017-00285

Re: Request for autopsy report(s), photographs, investigative reports and any/all documents, files, records, reports, notes, logs, videos, DVDs, photos, statements, supplementation, etc. regarding the death of named individual on 07/10/16 (ME # 2016-0384; File No. OP-16-362)

Dear Mr. Arellano:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 648012.

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 marked date(s) of birth must be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the information and have determined that you must withhold the marked date(s) of birth pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. *Paxton v. City of Dallas*, No. 03-13-00546-CV, 2015 WL 3394061, at \*3 (Tex. App.—Austin May 22, 2015, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

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)