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Mr. Bill Delmore
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Dear Mr. Delmore:

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# 640828.

The Montgomery County District Attorney's Office (the "district attorney's office") received a request for all records related to the attendance of specified individuals at a specified meeting and a copy of any meeting minutes, reports, letters, or memoranda related to the specified meeting. You claim the requested information is subject to a previous determination. We have considered your argument.

You inform us the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-23833 (2016). In that ruling, we concluded the district attorney's office may withhold the information at issue under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. As we have no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed, the district attorney's office may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2016-23833 as a previous determination and withhold the information previously ruled upon in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and 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 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: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)