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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Michele Freeland  
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OR2017-02796

Re: Request for all reports, records, emails, and other internal documents and communications relating to the deaths of named individuals who died in the custody of Texas jails (PIR # 16-7433)

Dear Ms. Freeland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 652157.

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 state you have released all but the submitted information concerning a person who died while in the custody of the Victoria County Jail, which you claim 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  
(w/o enclosures)