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City of New Braunfels
550 Landa Street
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

OR2017-14036

Re: Request for records pertaining to named individuals; NB #1874-17

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 672176.

After reviewing your arguments, 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 requested information must be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting any of the named individuals as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. Furthermore, in accordance with section 261.201 of the Family Code, you must withhold Exhibit C 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)