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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Jennifer Burnett
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OR2017-16711

Dear Ms. Burnett:

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# 667724 (OGC# 175521).

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (the "university") received a request for thirty-one categories of information related to specified research. Although you take no position with respect to the public availability of the submitted information, you indicate release of the submitted information may implicate the interests of a third party. Accordingly, you notified the University of Cincinnati of the request for information and of its right to submit arguments to this office explaining why the information at issue should not be released. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested third party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have reviewed the submitted information.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received comments from the third party explaining why any portion of the submitted information should not be released to this requestor. As no exceptions to disclosure have been raised, the university must release the submitted information.

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,



Tim Neal
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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

Third Party
(w/o enclosures)