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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Kia Boone
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Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

OR2017-18554

Re: Request for all documents involving named individual from 2002 to the present (City # 537)

Dear Ms. Boone:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 679379.

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 the named individual 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, we conclude you may withhold report number 17-071297 under section 552.108(a)(1) and report number 03-031481 under section 552.108(a)(2). However, you must release the basic information from report numbers 17-071297 and 03-031481 pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. Lastly, we note report number 17-071297 includes a court order that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.