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OR2017-27983

Re: Request for the report pertaining to Case #171023017; ORR M022249-111017

Dear Mr. Gates:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 694203.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.¹ Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information 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, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

¹We note the City of Midland (the "city") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on November 1, 2017. In response to the initial request, the city informs us it released basic information to the requestor within five business days, and then withheld the remaining information at issue under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the city in Open Records Letter No. 2016-26326 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on November 10, 2017.

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.

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c: Requestor
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