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Re: Request for information pertaining to two specified investigations

Dear Mr. West:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 759968.

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 claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1). However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> Generally, basic information may not be withheld from public disclosure under section 552.103 of the Government Code. Open Records Decision No. 597 (1991).

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<sup>1</sup>We note the information being released contains information to which the requestor has a right of access under section 552.023 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.023 (individual has special right of access to information that relates to herself and is protected by laws intended to protect her privacy interests, and governmental body may not deny access on ground that information is considered confidential by privacy principles); *see also* Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987). Accordingly, if the Office of the Inspector General receives another request for this same information from a different requestor, it must again seek a ruling from this office.