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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Thomas Gilliland  
Public Information Officer  
Harris County Sheriff's Office  
1200 Baker Street, 2nd Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002-1206

OR2019-13428

Re: Request for records; 01/02/18; sexual offense involving named individual at named location; (#19SO5001284)

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 773807.

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> In releasing the basic information, you must withhold the identity of the reporting party under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 261.201(l)(3) of the Family 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.

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<sup>1</sup>We note the requestor has a right of access to the information at issue pursuant to section 261.201(k) of the Family Code. *See* Fam. Code § 261.201(k); *but see id.* § 261.201(l)(2). If you receive another request for this information from a different requestor, you must again seek a ruling from this office. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302; Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001).

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)