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Ms. Laura Anne Coats  
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Dallas, Texas 75207-4399

OR2019-18111

Dear Ms. Coats:

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# 776117.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office (the "district attorney's office") received a request for a list of officers whose testimony the district attorney's office will not sponsor in court. You claim the requested information is subject to a previous ruling. You also claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.108, and 552.111 of the Government Code. We have considered the submitted arguments and reviewed the submitted information.

You state the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-00189 (2019). In Open Records Letter No. 2019-00189, we determined the district attorney's office may withhold the submitted information under subsections 552.108(a)(4) and 552.108(b)(3) of the Government Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the district attorney's office may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2019-00189 as a previous determination and withhold the submitted information in accordance with that ruling.<sup>1</sup> See Open Records

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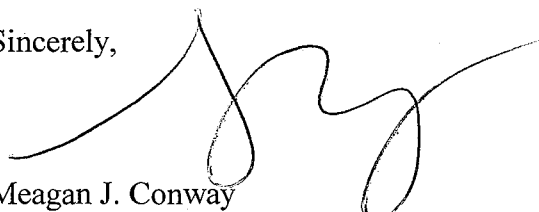
<sup>1</sup>As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.

Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes information is or is not excepted from disclosure):

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](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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)