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OR2019-19491

Re: ORR W006670

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 775501.

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 must be withheld from the requestor. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you must withhold the submitted information pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 1701.661(f) of the Occupations Code.<sup>1</sup>

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.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>1</sup>We note you failed to comply with the procedural requirements of section 552.301 of the Government Code in requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(b). Nonetheless, section 552.101 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness caused by a failure to comply with section 552.301. *See id.* §§ 552.007, .302. Thus, we will address the applicability of this exception to the submitted information, notwithstanding your violation of section 552.301 in requesting this decision.