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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Joe R. Zapata
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Houston Police Department
1200 Travis, 10th Floor
Houston, Texas 77002-6000

OR2019-24064

Re: Request for all police reports, crime reports, witness statements, etc; (ORU No. 19-06891)

Dear Mr. Zapata:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 785866.

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 58.008(b) of the Family Code.¹

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/governmental-bodies/open-records-memorandum-rulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹We note you did not comply with section 552.301 of the Government Code in requesting a ruling from this office. See Gov't Code § 552.301(b). Nonetheless, because section 552.101 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness, we will consider its applicability to the submitted information. See *id.* §§ 552.007, .302, .352.