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Re: Request for ORR# PP0136

Dear Mr. Overton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 785877 (ORR# PP0136).

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.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 basic information is generally not excepted from release under section 552.134 of the Government Code. See Gov't Code § 552.029(8) (basic information pertaining to death of inmate not excepted from release under section 552.134).