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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

September 19, 2019

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

OR2019-26285

Re: Request for report 190501796 re theft; 05/06/19; ORR 19SO9002145

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 789653 (HCSO File Number #19SO9002145).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.<sup>1</sup> 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. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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)

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<sup>1</sup>We note the Harris County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on June 6, 2019. In response to the initial request, the sheriff's office informs us it released basic information to the requestor within five business days and withheld certain information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the sheriff's office in Open Records Letter No. 2016-10124 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on July 17, 2019.