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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Mary King
Bastrop County Sheriff's Office
200 Jackson Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602

OR2019-27919

Re: Request for information pertaining to Case # 19-S-00289

Dear Ms. King:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 789639.

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.¹ You claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(2) 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)(2). However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.²

¹We note the sheriff's office sought and received clarification of the request for information. See Gov't Code § 552.222(b) (stating if information requested is unclear to governmental body or if large amount of information has been requested, governmental body may ask requestor to clarify or narrow request, but may not inquire into purpose for which information will be used); *City of Dallas v. Abbott*, 304 S.W.3d 380 (Tex. 2010) (holding when governmental entity, acting in good faith, requests clarification of unclear or overbroad request for public information, ten-business-day period to request attorney general opinion is measured from date request is clarified or narrowed).

²We note the requestor has a right of access to the information at issue pursuant to section 261.201(k) of the Family Code. See Fam. Code § 261.201(k); *but see id.* § 261.201(l)(2). If you receive another request for this information from a different requestor, you must again seek a ruling from this office. See Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302; Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001).

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)