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Re: Two requests from the same requestor for information related to a specified criminal case

Dear Mr. Farrar:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 797130 (Ref. No. P190173).

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 responsive information must be withheld from the requestor.¹ Upon review of your arguments and the responsive information, we conclude you must withhold the responsive information pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 261.201 of the Family Code.²

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)

¹ We note the Act does not require a governmental body that receives a request for information to create information that did not exist when the request was received. See *Econ. Opportunities Dev. Corp. v. Bustamante*, 562 S.W.2d 266 (Tex. Civ. App.—San Antonio 1978, writ dismissed); Open Records Decision Nos. 605 at 2 (1992), 563 at 8 (1990), 555 at 1-2 (1990), 452 at 3 (1986), 362 at 2 (1983).

² The Office of the Attorney General will raise a mandatory exception, such as section 552.101 of the Government Code, on behalf of a governmental body, but ordinarily will not raise other exceptions. See Open Records Decision Nos. 481 (1987), 480 (1987), 470 (1987).