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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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

OR2019-31386

Re: Request for report 160065767; ORR 19SO5001320

Dear Mr. Gilliland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 803434.

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 261.201 of the Family Code.<sup>1</sup>

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 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.