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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Greg Gilleland
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Bastrop County
804 Pecan Street
Bastrop, Texas 78602

OR2019-32850

Re: Request for certain categories of information pertaining to any attorney or law firm soliciting employment by Bastrop County regarding litigation against opioid manufacturers, including information pertaining to a contract with outside legal counsel.

Dear Mr. Gilleland:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 797771.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.¹ Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You state some of the requested information has been released. You claim the remaining information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.107 of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold Exhibits C, D, and E under section 552.107.²

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open->

¹ Additionally, we have received and considered comments from an interested third party. See Gov't Code § 552.305 (permitting interested third party to submit to attorney general reasons why requested information should not be released).

² As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address the remaining arguments against disclosure.

[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)

Third Party
(w/o enclosures)