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Re: Request for ORR# KPRC091619

Dear Ms. Ellison:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 801223 (ORR# KPRC091619).

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.¹

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 You acknowledge, and we agree, you did not comply with the requirements of section 552.301 of the Government Code. See Gov't Code § 552.301(e). Nevertheless, because section 552.101 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness caused by a failure to comply with section 552.301, we will consider whether the submitted information must be withheld under the Act on that ground.