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Re: Request for PIR# 19-4499

Dear Mr. Sears:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 804155 (PIR# 19-4499).

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. We note the submitted information includes information that was filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, you must release the information, which we have marked. You claim the remaining information you have marked may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the remaining information you have marked under section 552.108(a)(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: 2 Requestors  
(w/o enclosures)