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OR2020-00927

Re: Request for information pertaining to a specified murder investigation

Dear Mr. Gregg:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 803357.

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 Harris County District Attorney's Office objects to the release of the submitted information pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code.¹ Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1) on behalf of the Harris County District Attorney's Office. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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 you did not comply with the requirements of section 552.301 of the Government Code. See Gov't Code § 552.301(b). Nevertheless, because third-party interests 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 on that ground.