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OR2020-02958

Re: Request for specified information regarding W029423

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 812936 (COM PIR W029423-112719).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.<sup>1</sup> Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information 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 submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1). However, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. We note basic information includes, among other items, a sufficient portion of the narrative to include a detailed description of the offense. *See* Open Records Decision No. 127 (1976) (summarizing types of information considered to be basic information).

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

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<sup>1</sup> We note the City of McAllen (the "city") received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on November 20, 2019. In response to the initial request, the city informs us it released basic information to the requestor within five business days and withheld certain information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the city in Open Records Letter No. 2016-12820 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on November 27, 2019.

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
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