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OR2020-13595

Re: Request for ORR# D003146-013120

Dear Ms. McClellan:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 832169 (ORR# D003146-013120).

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 information you have marked under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code may be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to that section on behalf of a law enforcement agency with a law enforcement interest.¹ Further, you inform this office the law enforcement agency objects to the disclosure of the information because it relates to an ongoing criminal case and release would interfere with the case. Thus, we conclude you may withhold the information you have marked pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1). Also, you may withhold the submitted social security number under section 552.147 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 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(b), (e). Nevertheless, third-party interests can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness caused by a failure to comply with section 552.301.