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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. P. Armstrong
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1400 Botham Jean Boulevard
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OR2022-00946

Re: Request for reports, supplements, video, audio regarding from 2010 to present (182455-2019, 19-1688375). (ORR D028759-090321).

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 929548.

After reviewing your arguments, 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 requested information must be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.¹

¹We note you did not comply with section 552.301 of the Government Code in requesting a ruling from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(b). Nonetheless, because section 552.101 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness, we will consider its applicability to the requested information. *See id.* §§ 552.007, .302, .352.

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)