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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Heather Silver  
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City of Dallas  
1400 Botham Jean Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75215

OR2022-08705

Re: Open Records Request no. D034629

Dear Ms. Silver:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 938712 (ORR# D034629).

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.<sup>1</sup> You claim the information you marked may be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code on behalf of a law enforcement agency with a law enforcement interest. 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 marked pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1). You must release the remaining information.<sup>2</sup>

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)

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Because the requestor has a special right of access to the information being released, you must again seek a decision from this office if you receive a request for the same information from another requestor.