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Texas Board of Criminal Justice
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OR2022-10726

Re: Request for information pertaining to a specified investigation.

Dear Mr. West:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 942853 (OIG ORR-2022.00020).

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 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, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.¹

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 As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address the Office of the Inspector General's remaining arguments against disclosure of the submitted information, except to note basic information is generally not excepted under section 552.134 of the Government Code. See Gov't Code § 552.029(8) (basic information regarding the death of an inmate in custody not excepted under section 552.134).