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Re: Request for all docs, comms to/from the Director of the Office of Business Opportunity and National Signs from 11/01/21- 02/28/22; referencing National Signs (R060671).

Dear Mr. Hays:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 951306.

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 552.107 of the Government Code.¹ Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information under section 552.107.

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)

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 552.107 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness, we will consider its applicability to the submitted information. See *id.* §§ 552.007, .302, .352.