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Mr. Michael B. Gary
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OR2022-34476

Re: Request for records pertaining to the communications of named individuals

Dear Mr. Gary:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 983480 (Ref. No. 2022-93).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.¹ Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. As you inform us the individuals whose information is at issue timely requested confidentiality under section 552.024 of the Government Code, you must withhold the personal contact information you indicated under section 552.117(a)(1) of the Government Code. In addition, we find you must withhold personal e-mail addresses under section 552.137 of the Government Code, unless the owners affirmatively consent to public disclosure or subsection (c) applies.² The remaining information must be released.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open->

¹ We note we have also received and considered comments from the requestor. See Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released).

² The Office of the Attorney General will raise a mandatory exception, such as 552.137, on behalf of a governmental body, but ordinarily will not raise other exceptions. See Open Records Decision Nos. 481 (1987), 480 (1987), 470 (1987). As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure of this information.

[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)