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Re: Request for ORR B090722AM

Dear Ms. Meredith:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 982740.

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. In releasing basic information, you may withhold the complainant's identifying information pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with the common-law informer's privilege.

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.

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