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Open Records Decision No. 30

Re: Request for copy of
letter denying registra-
tion of campus
organization

Dear Mr. Dodson:

You have requested our advice on whether a letter written by the Assistant Dean of Students to a private organization known as Gay Awareness setting forth the basis for denying that group the right to register as a campus organization need be disclosed as public information under the Open Records Act, Article 6252-17a, V. T. C. S., Sec. 7(a). There is no pending litigation.

You have suggested that the letter is excepted from the Open Records Act by Subsections 3(a)(3) dealing with pending litigation, 3(a)(11) dealing with interagency or intraagency correspondence, or 3(a)(14) dealing with student records. We have reviewed the letter in question and conclude that none of the exceptions which you called to our attention apply. Cf. Open Records Decisions 16, 20, 27 (1974). Therefore, the letter and its contents are public information under the Open Records Act.

Very truly yours.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John L. Hill".

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