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OF TEXAS

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Mr. Jeff Hartsell
Assistant City Attorney
City of El Paso
2 Civic Center Plaza
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Dear Mr. Hartsell:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 8085; this decision is OR90-001.

The City of El Paso received an open records request for an Emergency Medical Services report concerning an individual who collapsed from a heroin overdose. You contend that this information is excepted from required public disclosure by section 3(a)(1) of the Open Records Act. We have considered the exception you claimed and reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 262 (1980), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-001.

Yours very truly,

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of the Opinion Committee*

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Approved by Sarah Woelk
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure: Documents Sent
ORD-262 (1980)