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Ms. Mary Ann Courter  
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Dear Ms. Courter:

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# 8117; this decision is OR90-037.

You inform us that you seek to withhold information related to an ongoing criminal investigation. We have reviewed the documents, and we conclude that section 3(a)(8) of the Open Records Act permits you to withhold the information you seek to withhold. See Open Records Decision No. 286 (1981).

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 OR90-037.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Woelk".

Open Government Section  
of the Opinion Committee  
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Ref.: ID# 8117  
Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 286 (1981)  
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