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Mr. Grady Click  
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Dear Mr. Click:

By letter of February 16, 1988, you submitted an Open Records request from Charles Oldham. Your request was assigned ID# 2978; this is OR90-055.

Mr. Oldham requested data regarding an intersection at which a collision occurred. You state that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has been notified of a claim against it as a result of the accident that Mr. Oldham is investigating. The department believes that this information may be withheld under section 3(a)(3) of article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S., as information related to litigation.

We have considered the exception you claimed and have reviewed the documents at issue. Your request is resolved by previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 383 (1983) and 346 (1982), copies of which are enclosed. 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 questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-055.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Garrison".

Susan Garrison  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Enclosures: ORD-346 (1982), ORD-383 (1983)

cc: Charles Oldham  
Oldham & Barnard