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OR90-114

Dear Mr. Johnston:

By letter of October 12, 1989, you ask whether certain information must be disclosed under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 7836.

You received a letter from Charles M. Hinton, Jr., City Attorney for the City of Garland, in which he requested copies of tapes of the Rowlett City Council's executive sessions held on December 6, 1988 and February 2, 1989. This is information deemed confidential by law under section 2A(h) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, V.T.C.S. art. 6252-17. It may not be disclosed. Open Records Decision No. 495 (1988).

Because statutory law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are addressing 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-. We are returning the tape recordings of the executive sessions.

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: Open Records Decision No. 495  
Tape Recordings Sent

Ref: ID# 7836

cc: Charles M. Hinton, Jr.  
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