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Mr. Robert O. Dixon  
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OR90-119

Dear Mr. Dixon:

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# 8786.

The City of University Park received an open records request for "all the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the alarm permit holders" in the city. You state that the city requires its citizens to register with the city police department all private alarm systems within the city limits. You have submitted to this office sample registration forms that contain the information sought by the requestor.

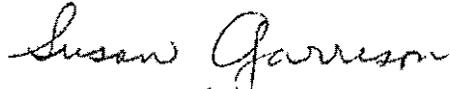
You contend that the requested information may be withheld pursuant to section 3(a)(1) of the Open Records Act, which protects information deemed confidential by law. Section 28(e) of article 4413(29bb), V.T.C.S., provides:

Information that is contained in alarm systems records held by a governmental body and that concerns the location of an alarm system, the name of the occupant of an alarm system location, or the type of alarm system used is confidential.

The requested information is clearly deemed confidential by statute. You may therefore withhold this

information. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-119.

Yours very truly,



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Opinion Committee

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