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OR90-190

Dear Mr. Greenfield::

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# 8722.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(2). A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 165 (1977), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. Certain information about public employees including name, title, salary, sex, ethnicity, and dates of employment has long been held disclosable. See Open Records Decision No. 342 (1982). For this reason, you must release 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 OR90-190.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay H. Guajardo".

Kay H. Guajardo
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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 165

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