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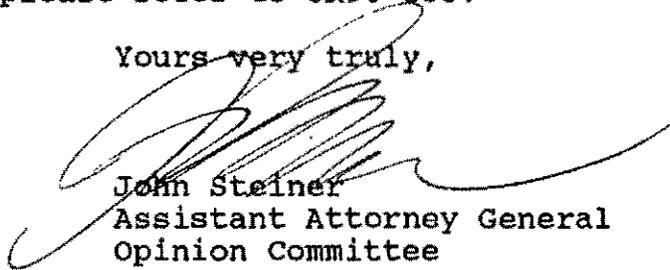
Dear Mr. Shaddock:

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# 8721.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3), and have reviewed the documents at issue. Based on the information provided, it appears litigation is reasonably anticipated with respect to the subject matter of the requested information. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information. See, Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed.

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 OR90-235.

Yours very truly,


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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 551

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