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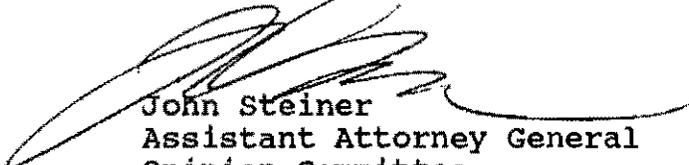
Dear Ms. Munguia:

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# 9604.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3), and have reviewed the documents at issue. As you advise that litigation is currently pending with respect to the subject matter of the requested information, you may withhold the requested information. See Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed. Because section 3(a)(3) is dispositive of your request, we have not considered the other exceptions that you have claimed.

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 OR90-257.

Yours very truly,


John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 551

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