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OR90-259

Dear Mr. Moss:

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# 8747.

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 that litigation is pending or 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.

As section 3(a)(3) is dispositive of your request, we have not considered the applicability, if any, of the other exceptions you raised.

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 OR90-259.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Steiner", written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 551

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