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Ms. Tamara Armstrong
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P.O. Box 1748
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OR90-262

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

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# 9315.

The Travis County Sheriff's Department received an open records request from an attorney for a copy of "the records regarding the arrest and detention of" the attorney's client. We have considered the exceptions you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3) and 3(a)(11), and have reviewed the documents at issue. Based on the requestor's representation that he is seeking these records in connection with possible litigation against Travis County as a result of the detention of his client, you may withhold the requested records in their entirety pursuant to section 3(a)(3). See Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990); see generally V.T.C.S. art. 6252-17a, § 5(b).

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 OR90-262.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Garrison".

Susan Garrison
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 9315

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