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OR90-290

Dear Mr. Brown:

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# 8666.

The requestor has asked for the following information pertaining to himself:

1. Inmate travel card
2. Inmate disciplinary record
3. Punishment imposed for disciplinary convictions.
4. Incident reports for major use of force and supporting IOC's
5. Administrative segregation review hearing record

You state that you believe that parts of the first and fourth items are excepted from release. These items of information constitute sensitive information within the Stipulated Modification to the Ruiz Amended Decree. To the extent that any of the requested information is sensitive information within the Ruiz order, a previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 560 (1990) resolves your request. A copy of this decision is enclosed. For the reasons stated in Open Records Decision No. 560, questions regarding court orders in ongoing litigation to which your department is subject are properly within the jurisdiction of the forum court.

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 OR90-290.

Yours very truly,



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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 560

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