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OF TEXAS**

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July 10, 1990

Honorable B. J. Shepherd
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OR90-299

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

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# 9938.

Applications and the kind of information that they contain have been held to be open to the public by prior determinations of this office, copies of which are enclosed. See Open Records Decisions Nos. 345 (1982); 298 (1981). However, home addresses and telephone numbers of peace officers, including deputy sheriffs, are excepted from disclosure by section 3(a)(17) of the Open Records Act. For this reason, you must release the application, except for the home address and telephone number.

Because 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 OR90-299.

Yours very truly,

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

Susan Garrison
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Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 9938

Enclosure: Open Records Decisions Nos. 298, 345

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