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OR90-337

Dear Mr. Peck:

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# 8940.

We have considered the exceptions you claimed and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 560 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. As explained in Open Records Decision No. 560, the appropriate authority to interpret court orders in ongoing litigation is 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 OR90-337.

Yours very truly,

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Ref.: ID# 8940, 8988, 9095, 9181
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