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OR90-355

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# 8698.

You received a request from an inmate for information in his social service record, which is generally described as the classification file. You believe that some of this information is excepted from disclosure pursuant to the terms of the Stipulated Modification to the Ruiz Amended Decree.

A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 560 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. 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 OR90-355.

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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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 560

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