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OR90-368

Dear Mr. Griffith:

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# 10202.

The City of Austin received an open records request for all documents pertaining to an incident where a child was accidentally burned with a liquid chemical while on city property. Because the city has received a notice of claim with regard to this matter, requested information clearly pertains to reasonably anticipated litigation, and so may be withheld pursuant to section 3(a)(3). See Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990) (copy enclosed).

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 OR90-368.

Yours very truly,

Jim Moellinger

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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 551

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