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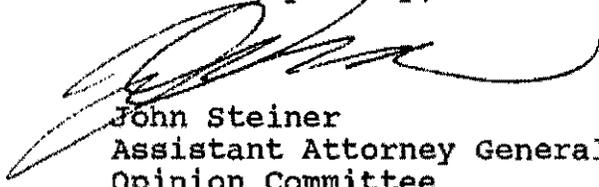
Dear Mr. Bond:

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# 10074.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 551, a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. As you advise that civil and criminal litigation is reasonably anticipated with respect to the subject matter of the requested information, you may withhold the requested information. Please note the discussion on page 4 of Open Records Decision No. 551 with respect to the duration of the litigation exception. As section 3(a)(3) is dispositive of your request we have not considered the other exceptions you raised.

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 OR90-382.

Yours very truly,



John Steiner
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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 551

cc: D. Neal Farmer, Houston Chronicle