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OR90-387

Dear Mr. Shaddock:

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# 10121.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3), and have reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 551 (1990); 383 (1983), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information.

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 OR90-387.

Yours very truly,

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Ref.: ID# 10121, 10126

Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 551, 383

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