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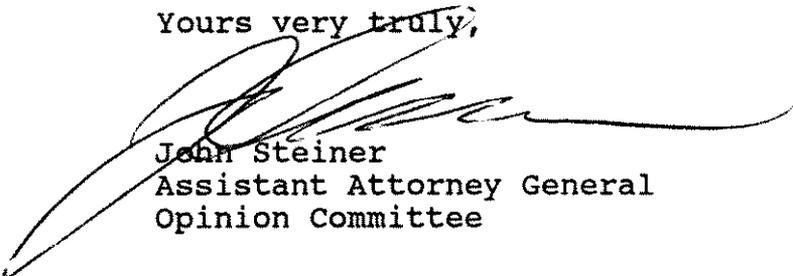
Dear Ms. Beard:

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# 9984.

You advise that the requested materials do not exist. Consequently, you cannot comply with the request. The Open Records Act does not require a governmental body to prepare new materials or to answer questions. Open Records Decision Nos. 563 (1990), 561 (1990), copies 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 OR90-404.

Yours very truly,



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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decisions Nos. 563, 561

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