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Louise Waddill, RN., Ph.D.
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Board of Nurse Examiners
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OR90-471

Dear Ms. Waddill:

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# 10515.

The Board of Nurse Examiners received a request from an unsuccessful job applicant for information the board received through "background and/or reference checks." You indicate that this information comes under the protection of section 3(a)(11) of the Open Records Act.

We have reviewed the document at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 466 (1987), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves 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 OR90-471.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Garrison".

Susan Garrison
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Enclosures: Open Records Decision No. 466