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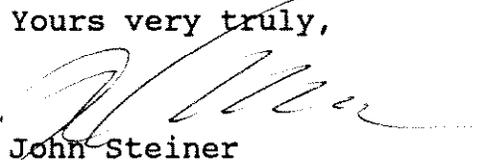
Dear Mr. Beversdorff:

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# 10393.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3). As you advise that civil litigation concerning the subject matter to which the requested information relates is reasonably anticipated, you may withhold the requested information. This office received a letter from the requestor asserting that no litigation is threatened or reasonably contemplated by his his clients at this time. This office is unable to resolve disputes of fact. Open Records Decision No. 552 (1990). As it is apparent that serious unresolved issues exist that may require recourse to the courts, we find that your assertion of anticipated litigation is reasonable.

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 OR90-487.

Yours very truly,

  
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