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OR90-493

Dear Ms. Courter:

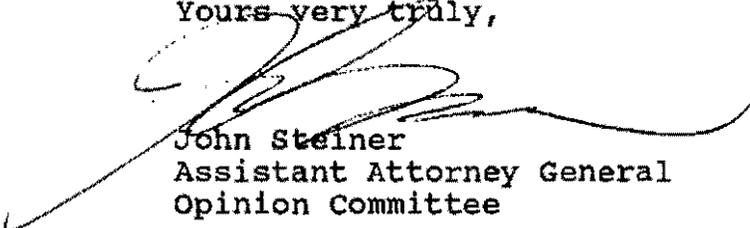
You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 9458.

The Department of Public Safety (the department) has received a request for access to certain information. The requestor seeks access to any records maintained by the department "from which the following information may be ascertained for each individual listed below. . . ." The department has determined that the information responsive to the request consists of reports from the Texas Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center. We agree with your characterization of the request for information.

We have considered the exceptions you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(8), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 565 (1990), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. For this reason, you must withhold the requested information. See also, Open Records Decision No. 561 (1990).

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 OR90-493.

Yours very truly,


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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 565

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