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OR90-563

Dear Mr. Boehm:

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# 10852.

The Houston Independent School District received an open records request from a former district employee for all statements made to district representatives concerning the reasons for the employee's dismissal and for "any documents left with the district by Officer Rusty Scott or any other party making allegations" in his case. You have submitted to this office, as responsive to the request, notes that were taken by the district's attorneys during a meeting with a Houston police officer and another individual. You contend that these notes come under the protection of sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(7), and 3(a)(11) of the Open Records Act. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 285 (1981), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. You may withhold the requested information in its entirety pursuant to the informer's privilege aspect of section 3(a)(1).

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 OR90-563.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Woelk".

Sarah Woelk
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 10852

ID# 10929

Enclosures: Open Records Decision No. 285

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