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OR91-186

Dear Ms. Meyer:

You ask a number of questions regarding a request for information from Mr. Ed Arafalko pursuant to the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 11949.

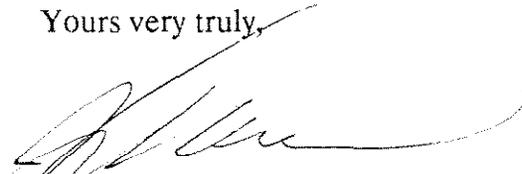
You assert that Mr. Arafalko's request is vague and overboard. In such a case, this office has stated that the governmental body may advise the requestor of the kinds of information available so that the requestor may appropriately narrow his request. See Open Records Decision Nos. 563 (1990); 31 (1974) (copies enclosed). The information in your letter to this office seems appropriate in this respect. Perhaps this information should be communicated to Mr. Arafalko.

It appears that this matter is not ripe for an open records decision pursuant to section 7 of the Open Records Act. At this time we have no documents before us and you have asserted no exceptions that would permit you to withhold information from public disclosure. Therefore, we cannot make a determination under section 7, and we are closing the file.

You also ask a number of general questions regarding the Open Records Act and procedures thereunder. As these questions are unrelated to an actual open records decision before us section 402.045 of the Government Code precludes our

answering. However, your attention is directed to sections 9 and 11 of the Open Records Act for guidance with respect to costs for public records. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Steiner', written over a diagonal line that extends from the 'Yours very truly,' text down to the typed name below.

John Steiner  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 11949, 11945

Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 563; 31