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OR91-198

Dear Ms. Milne:

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# 11959.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically 3(a)(8), and have reviewed the documents at issue. The documents requested are now part of an investigation being conducted by the Van Zandt District Attorney, and include investigative material that Open Records Decision 127 (1976) ruled could be withheld under section 3(a)(8). *See also* Open Records Decision 350 (1982). 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 OR91-198.

Yours very truly,

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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 127, 350

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