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OR91-199

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

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# 11756.

Travis County received a request for the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of four persons suspected of voting illegally in the February 9, 1991, special election. We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically 3(a)(8), and have reviewed the document at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 127 (1976), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. A record indicating the names of suspects in a criminal investigation is the type of information which if released would impede an ongoing investigation, Open Records Decision No. 127 at 9; thus, the names of those individuals suspected of voting illegally in the February 9, 1991, special election are excepted from disclosure by section 3(a)(8). 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

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a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR91-199.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 127

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