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OR91-360

Dear Mr. Belton:

You ask whether certain information in the personnel files of the Community Development Corporation of Brownsville is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 12547.

We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(1), and have reviewed the documents at issue. We agree that the documents submitted for our inspection meet the standard for common-law privacy as enunciated in *Industrial Found. of the South v. Texas Indus. Accident Bd.*, 540 S.W.2d 668 (Tex. 1976), *cert. denied*, 430 U.S. 931 (1977), and must be withheld.

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 OR91-360.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Steiner".

John Steiner  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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