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OR92-60

Dear Mr. Griffith:

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# 14671.

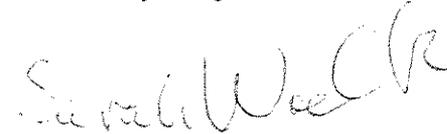
You have received a request for information relating to four cases pending in the 331st District Court, Travis County. Specifically, the requestor seeks offense report, police blotter, and show-up sheet information. You seek to withhold the requested information under sections 3(a)(3) and 3(a)(8) of the Open Records Act.

We have examined the information submitted to us for review and conclude that it may be withheld under section 3(a)(3). Please note, however, that section 3(a)(3) cannot be invoked to withhold from public disclosure basic information in an offense report that has already been made available to the defendant in the criminal litigation. Open Records Decision No. 597 (1991). As we resolve this issue under section 3(a)(3), we need not address the applicability of section 3(a)(8) at this time.

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 OR92-60.

Yours very truly,



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