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OR92-71

Dear Mr. Hankins:

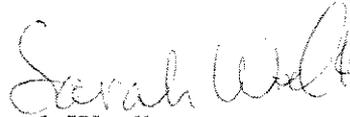
You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 14700.

You have received a request for information relating to an ongoing investigation into alleged violations of state insurance laws. You seek to withhold the requested information under section 3(a)(3) of the Open Records Act. We have examined the information submitted to us for review and conclude that it may be withheld in its entirety under section 3(a)(3). You also seek to withhold information under the "informer's privilege." As we resolve this issue under section 3(a)(3), we need not address the applicability of the informer's privilege 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 OR92-71.

Yours very truly,



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