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OR92-549

Dear Mr. Perry:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, V.T.C.S. article 6252-17a. Your request was assigned ID# 17136.

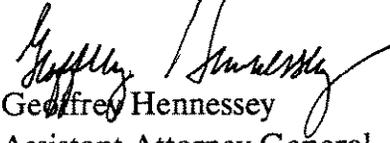
A Dallas city council member received a request for information relating to city council meetings. The requestor seeks "any and all memos and/or correspondence between [the city council member's] office and the City Attorney's office involving the subject of Council Meetings." You claim that the requested information is excepted from required public disclosure by Open Records Act sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(7), and 3(a)(11).

You claim that the requested information is protected by the attorney-client privilege. Although this office has frequently cited section 3(a)(1) to except from disclosure information within the attorney-client privilege, the privilege is more specifically covered under section 3(a)(7). Open Records Decision No. 574 (1990) at 2. Open Records Decision No. 574 held that section 3(a)(7) protects information that reveals client confidences to an attorney or that reveals the attorney's legal advice.

We have examined the two documents submitted for our review and conclude that their release would reveal client confidences to an attorney and the attorney's legal advice. Accordingly, the requested information may be withheld from required public disclosure under section 3(a)(7). We need not address the

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 OR92-549.

Yours very truly,


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