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Mr. Yuri Calderon
Assistant School Attorney
Houston Independent School District
Hattie Mae White Administration Building
3830 Richmond Avenue
Houston, Texas 77027-5838

OR96-1567

Dear Mr. Calderon:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 31991.

The Houston Independent School District has received a request for the records of a specific Office of Professional Standards investigation. You contend that the records are excepted from disclosure under various provisions of the Open Records Act. In addition, you ask this office to defer a ruling on this matter because the same type of documents are the subject of declaratory judgment litigation to which both the district and this office are parties.

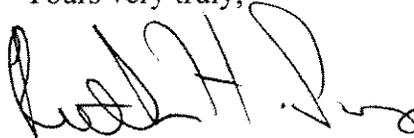
As the trial court's ruling will be controlling in this matter, we conclude that you may withhold the requested information until the trial court issues a decision. Once the trial court rules, should the requestor still desire access to or copies of the requested information, you must disseminate the information in accordance with the trial court's decision or request another ruling from this office.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue

under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth H. Soucy', written in a cursive style.

Ruth H. Soucy
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

cc: Ms. Angela L. Cole