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Mr. Richard J. Ybarra
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Dear Mr. Ybarra:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 37186.

The Office of the Attorney General received a request for documents relating to an investigation of "CPC psychiatric hospital corporation." Much of the requested information has been made available to the requestor. You have submitted various records for our review and contend that you may withhold certain marked information in the records under section 552.101 of the Government Code.

We have reviewed the documents and conclude that you may withhold the marked information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy, *Industrial Foundation v. Texas Industrial Accident Board*, 540 S.W.2d 668 (Tex. 1976), *cert. denied*, 430 U.S. 931 (1977), and the informer's privilege, Open Records Decision No. 515 (1988).

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 cursive script that reads "Loretta R. DeHay".

Loretta R. DeHay
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Enclosures: Marked documents

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