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Dear Mr. Ybarra:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 37460.

The Office of the Attorney General received a request for records related to a claim for benefits from the Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund that was filed by a particular individual. We understand that you have provided the requestor with certain records that are responsive to the request. However, you contend that the remaining information is excepted from required public disclosure pursuant to sections 552.101 and 552.111 of the Government Code.

We have examined the documents submitted for our review and agree that the records you have marked must be withheld under section 552.101 of the Government in conjunction with common-law privacy and section 5.08(b) of article 4495(b), V.T.C.S.

You also contend that the remaining record is excepted from disclosure under section 552.111 of the Government Code. We have reviewed the document and agree that some of the information reflects the advice, opinion, or recommendation of the writer. *See* Open Records Decision No. 615 (1993). We have marked the portions that may be withheld under section 552.111.

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,



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Enclosures: Marked documents

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