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Dear Mr. Hay:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 111404.

The Dallas County Community College District (the "district") received a request for the address and telephone number of a former employee. You assert that this information is excepted from disclosure pursuant to sections 552.024 and 552.117 of the Government Code.

Sections 552.024 and 552.117 of the Government Code provide that a current or former public employee or official can opt to keep private his or her home address, home telephone number, social security number, or information that reveals that the individual has family members. You state that the former employee had elected to keep this information confidential pursuant to sections 552.024 and 552.117. Because sections 552.024 and 552.117 make this type of information confidential, we agree that the district must withhold this information. Open Records Decision Nos. 530 (1989) at 5, 482 (1987) at 4, 455 (1987).

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 on as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have any questions regarding this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Yen-Ha Le".

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