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Mr. Joseph P. Sanders
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Legal Department
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OR98-0583

Dear Mr. Sanders:

You ask this office to reconsider our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 98-0032 (1998). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 113745.

The City of Beaumont (the "city") received a request from a former employee for information relating to a grievance that she filed with the city. In Open Records Letter No. 98-0032 (1997), this office concluded that the city could not withhold the requested information under section 552.103 of the Government Code.

You have provided us with additional arguments in an attempt to demonstrate the applicability of section 552.103 to this request for information. A governmental body must explain the reasons why the stated exceptions apply within fifteen days of receiving the request. *See* Gov't Code §552.301. You did not timely submit all your arguments under section 552.103 in connection with the city's original request for a ruling. We, therefore, affirm Open Records Letter No. 98-0032 (1998). 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
Deputy Chief
Open Records Division

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Ref.: 113745

Enclosures: Submitted documents

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(w/o enclosures)