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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Mr. Joe Bridges
Assistant District Attorney
Denton County
127 North Woodrow Lane
Denton, Texas 76205

OR98-2355

Dear Mr. Bridges:

You have whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 118511.

The Denton County District Attorney's office received a request for records concerning a particular offense involving a juvenile offender. You assert that the records at issue are protected from disclosure under section 58.007 of the Family Code. Section 58.007(b) provides that records of a prosecuting attorney which relate to a child who is a party to a juvenile proceeding are generally confidential, with certain exceptions. As you do not indicate that the requestor is one of the parties authorized under section 58.007(b) to inspect the district attorney's records concerning this juvenile case, we agree that section 58.007(b) protects the requested records from disclosure. Because the records at issue are confidential under section 58.007(b), we need not address your other arguments against disclosure.

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".

Ruth H. Soucy
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 118511

Enclosures: Submitted documents

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