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OR2001-2088A

Dear Ms. Crawford:

You have asked this office to clarify Open Records Letter No. 2001-2088 (2001). Your request for clarification has been assigned ID# 149944.

Initially, we note that as of September 1, 1999, governmental bodies are prohibited from requesting reconsideration of open records rulings issued by this office. Gov't Code § 552.301(f). Therefore, we do not reconsider the merits of Open Records Letter No. 2001-2088 (2001). Rather, because you suggest that our marking of the documents at issue in this ruling may be unclear, this letter is to clarify the meaning of such markings.

You state that "I am confused about a marking concerning information made confidential under section 552.117 of the Government Code. There appears to be family member information relating to an OAG employee who made the proper election under section 552.024 of the Government Code. However, the marking as to this piece of information is unclear to me."

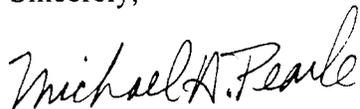
Section 552.117(1) of the Government Code excepts from disclosure the home addresses and telephone numbers, social security numbers, and family member information of current or former officials or employees of a governmental body who request that this information be kept confidential under section 552.024. Whether a particular piece of information is protected by section 552.117 must be determined at the time the request for it is made. *See* Open Records Decision No. 530 at 5 (1989). We have re-marked the information in the

submitted document that is excepted from disclosure by section 552.117(1). This information must be withheld from the requestor.

Open Records Letter No. 2001-2088 also explained that the ruling itself triggered certain deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the attorney general and of the requestor. This clarification letter does not alter those deadlines, which are still to be calculated from the date that the attorney general and the requestor received Open Records Letter No. 2001-2088.

We hope that this will finally resolve this matter.

Sincerely,



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