



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
GREG ABBOTT

March 3, 2003

Mr. Leonard V. Schneider
Ross, Banks, May, Cron & Cavin, P.C.
2 Riverway, Suite 700
Houston, Texas 77056-1918

OR2003-1366

Re: Request for any records on Willie Rideaux

Dear Mr. Schneider:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 179502.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined that your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim that the requested information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with *United States Department of Justice v. Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press*, 489 U.S. 749 (1989). We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.101, you must withhold the requested information.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at www.oag.state.tx.us. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

cc: Ms. Cecily Glenn
1110 North Noble
Texas City, Texas 77591
(w/o enclosures)