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OR2008-07119

Re: Request for a copy of the witness statements responsive to case no. 08-0401317

Dear Ms. Hampton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 316946.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted witness statements, 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 submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. We note that one requestor, Julie Purves, asks for all records pertaining to the accident, and you have released the accident report. Because you seek to withhold the witness statements only, we assume you have released the rest of the requested information to the extent that it exists. *See Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.*

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

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