



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

GREG ABBOTT

July 9, 2008

Ms. Candice M De La Garza  
Assistant City Attorney  
City of Houston  
Po Box 368  
Houston Texas 77001-0368

OR2008-09280

Re: Request for information pertaining to the homicide of Joseph Phu Thanh Tran on  
September 9, 2007

Dear Ms. De La Garza:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 320662.

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 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. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

cc: Thanh Tran  
P.O. Box 271414  
Houston, Texas 77277  
(w/o enclosures)