



ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
GREG ABBOTT

April 7, 2009

Mr. Fortunato G. Paredes
Escamilla & Poneck, Inc.
216 West Village Boulevard, Suite 202
Laredo, Texas 78041

OR2009-04587

Dear Mr. Paredes:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 339221.

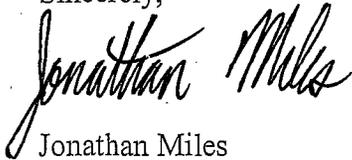
The United Independent School District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for a named employee's current telephone number and address. You claim that the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.117 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.117(a)(1) of the Government Code excepts from disclosure the home address, home telephone number, social security number, and family member information of s current or s former official or employee of a governmental body who requests that this information be kept confidential under section 552.024 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.117(a)(1), .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). You inform us, and provide documentation showing, that the employee whose information is at issue timely elected to keep both her home address and home telephone number confidential under section 552.024. Accordingly, the district must withhold the requested information under section 552.117(a)(1) of the Government Code.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General at (512) 475-2497.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Miles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

Jonathan Miles
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

JM/cc

Ref: ID# 339221

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)