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Ms. Neera Chatterjee  
Office of General Counsel  
The University of Texas System  
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Austin, Texas 78701-2902

OR2009-07895

Dear Ms. Chatterjee:

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# 345481 (ORR #21).

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (the "university") received a request for information pertaining to the requestor that is in the possession of a named university employee and for a specified time period. You state the university has released some of the requested information to the requestor. You state the submitted information was the subject of a previous open records ruling. You also claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.107 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information. We have also considered comments submitted by the requestor. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (providing that interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released).

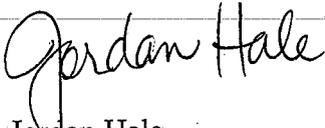
You state the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2009-06197 (2009). As we have no indication that the law, facts, and circumstances on which this prior ruling was based have changed, the university may continue to rely Open Records Letter No. 2009-06197 as a previous determination and withhold the submitted information under section 552.107 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous

determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

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](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,



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Open Records Division

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(w/o enclosures)