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Mr. Scott A. Kelly  
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OR2009-08801

Dear Mr. Kelly:

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# 351804.

Texas A&M University (the "university") received a request for information relating to job fairs held at the university. You claim that some of the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.136 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted. We assume that the university has released any other information that is responsive to this request, to the extent that such information existed when the university received the request. If not, then any such information must be released immediately.<sup>1</sup> See Gov't Code §§ 552.221, .301, .302; Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000).

Section 552.136 of the Government Code provides that "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of [the Act], a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential." Gov't Code § 552.136(b); see *id.* § 552.136(a) (defining "access device"). We agree that the

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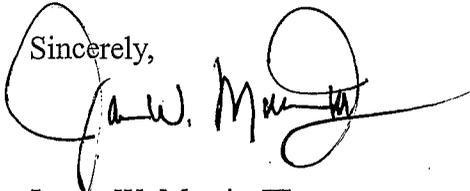
<sup>1</sup>We note that the Act does not require a governmental body to release information that did not exist when it received a request or create responsive information. See *Econ. Opportunities Dev. Corp. v. Bustamante*, 562 S.W.2d 266 (Tex. Civ. App.—San Antonio 1978, writ dismissed); Open Records Decision Nos. 605 at 2 (1992), 555 at 1 (1990), 452 at 3 (1986), 362 at 2 (1983).

university must withhold the bank account and routing numbers you have marked under section 552.136. The rest of the submitted information must be released.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Morris, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James W. Morris, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

JWM/cc

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Enc: Submitted documents

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