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3200 North Main Street
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Dear Ms. Alicie:

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# 348391.

The Baytown Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified case number. You claim that the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.147 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. This section encompasses information protected by other statutes, such as the confidentiality provisions of Family Code section 58.007. The relevant language of section 58.007(c) reads as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), law enforcement records and files concerning a child and information stored, by electronic means or otherwise, concerning the child from which a record or file could be generated may not be disclosed to the public and shall be:

(1) if maintained on paper or microfilm, kept separate from adult files and records;