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Mr. Fred Hernandez
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OR2010-10116

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

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# 385872.

The Val Verde Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff") received a request for information pertaining to a named individual.¹ You state you will provide some of the requested information to the requestor. You claim that the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.103, and 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered your submitted arguments.

You inform us the sheriff requested clarification regarding the request. *See* Gov't Code § 552.222(b) (governmental body may communicate with requestor for purpose of clarifying or narrowing request for information). You state the sheriff had not yet received a response to its request for clarification as of the date you requested this decision. Accordingly, the sheriff has no obligation at this time to release any information that might be responsive to this portion of the request. But if the sheriff receives clarification and wishes to withhold any of the information encompassed by the clarified request, then you must request another decision from this office. *See id.* §§ 552.301, .302; *see also City of Dallas v. Abbott*, 304 S.W.3d 380, 387 (Tex. 2010) (holding that when a governmental entity, acting in good faith,

¹As you have not submitted a copy of the request for information, we take our description from your brief.

requests clarification or narrowing of an unclear or overbroad request for public information, the ten-day period to request an attorney general ruling is measured from the date the request is clarified or narrowed).

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, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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(w/o enclosures)