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Mr. John A. Kazen
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OR2010-15841

Dear Mr. Kazen:

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# 401659.

The Laredo Independent School District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for statements relating to an investigation involving the requestor's client. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.108, and 552.135 of the Government Code. You also state the requested information is the subject of a previous open records letter ruling. We have considered your arguments and reviewed the information you submitted.

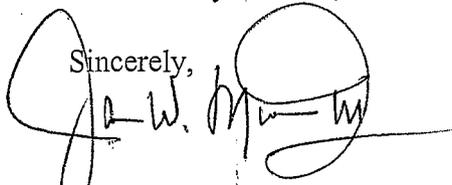
You inform us the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2010-06587. In that ruling, we concluded the district must withhold certain information relating to an investigation by its police department under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 261.201 of the Family Code. You do not indicate there has been any change in the law, facts, and circumstances on which the previous ruling is based. We therefore conclude the district may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2010-06587 as a previous determination and dispose of the submitted information in accordance with that ruling.¹ See Gov't Code § 552.301(a); Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (listing elements of first type of previous determination under Gov't Code § 552.301(a)).

¹As we are able to make this determination, we do not address your other arguments against 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, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Morris, III". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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

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Ref: ID# 401659

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)