ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS
GREG ABBOTT

December 11, 2012

Ms. Evelyn W. Njuguna
Houston Police Department Staff Attorney
City of Houston
1200 Travis
Houston, Texas 77002-6000

OR2012-19901

Re: Request for six categories of information pertaining to named HPD Criminalists

Dear Ms. Njuguna:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 478123 (HPD OR No. 12-6617).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You have released the requested certifications, education level information, and disciplinary history and claim submitted report number 061060812K may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at www.oag.state.tx.us. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)