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Dear Mr. Galindo:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 474542 (PIR No. 12-34566).

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") received a request for information regarding a specified murder. The OAG asserts the information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code and Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 192.5. We have considered the OAG's arguments and have reviewed the submitted sample of information.¹

Section 552.108(a)(2) excepts from disclosure information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor concerning an investigation that concluded in a result other than conviction or deferred adjudication. Gov't Code § 552.108(a)(2). A governmental body claiming section 552.108(a)(2) must demonstrate the requested information relates to a criminal investigation that has concluded in a final result other than a conviction or deferred adjudication. The OAG explains the information relates to a concluded criminal

¹We assume the representative sample of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. See Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

investigation conducted by its Criminal Prosecutions Division that did not result in conviction or deferred adjudication. Based on this representation, we agree the OAG may withhold Exhibit B pursuant to section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code. Because section 552.108 is dispositive, we do not address the OAG's other assertions.

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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