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OR2013-09718

Dear Ms. Hale:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 490339 (PIR No. 13-35820).

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") received a request for its Child Support Division's State Disbursement Unit contract. The OAG has released some information and claims the remainder is excepted from disclosure under section 552.139 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the OAG claims and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the information at issue is subject to Open Records Letter No. 2013-09576 (2013), in which this office concluded the OAG must withhold the information under section 552.139(a) as information relating to computer network security. As the four criteria for a "previous determination" established by this office in Open Records Decision No. 673

(2001) have been met, the OAG must withhold the information in accordance with Open Records Letter No. 2013-09576.¹

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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Ref: ID# 490339

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹The four criteria for this type of "previous determination" are 1) the records or information at issue are precisely the same records or information that were previously submitted to this office pursuant to section 552.301(e)(1)(D) of the Government Code; 2) the governmental body which received the request for the records or information is the same governmental body that previously requested and received a ruling from the attorney general; 3) the attorney general's prior ruling concluded that the precise records or information are or are not excepted from disclosure under the Act; and 4) the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior attorney general ruling was based have not changed since the issuance of the ruling. See Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001).