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Ms. Zeena Angadicheril
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OR2013-10323

Dear Ms. Angadicheril:

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# 490748 (OGC #149360).

The University of Texas at Austin (the "university") received a request for copies of communications between the university and members of the university's Committee on Business Productivity. You state the university is releasing some information. You claim the remaining requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.111 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

You state the information at issue was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2013-08816 (2013). In that ruling, we concluded the university (1) may withhold the information we marked under section 552.111 of the Government Code; (2) must withhold the cellular and home telephone numbers we marked under section 552.117(a)(1) of the Government Code, to the extent the

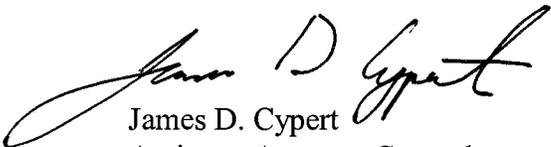
¹We assume that the "representative sample" of information submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other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

employees at issue timely elected to keep such information confidential under section 552.024 and the cellular telephone numbers are paid for with personal funds; (3) must withhold the personal e-mail addresses we marked under section 552.137 of the Government Code, unless the owners affirmatively consent to their public disclosure; and (4) must release the remaining information. As we have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based, we conclude the university may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2013-08816 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted information in accordance with it. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from 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,



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c: Requestor
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