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Ms. Cheryl Elliott Thornton  
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OR2014-02544

Re: Request for the autopsy report of a named individual in Case No. ML13-1712

Dear Ms. Thornton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 519010 (C.A. File No. 14PIA0019).

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 claim the submitted information 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 on behalf of the law enforcement agency with the law enforcement interest, which objects to the disclosure of the information because it relates to an ongoing criminal case and release would interfere with the case.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)