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Ms. Katheryne MarDock
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Houston, Texas 77092-8501

OR2014-03515

Dear Ms. MarDock:

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# 517752 (TPIA Request [D010614]).

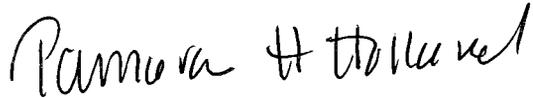
The Houston Independent School District (the “district”) received a request for a named individual’s college transcripts, as well as any post high school certifications or degrees earned by that individual. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.102(b) of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You claim the submitted college transcript is subject to 552.102(b) of the Government Code, which excepts from disclosure all information in transcripts of a professional public school employee other than the employee’s name, the courses taken, and the degree obtained. Gov’t Code § 552.102(b); Open Records Decision No. 526 (1989). Thus, with the exception of the employee’s name, courses taken, and degree obtained, the district must withhold the submitted transcript under section 552.102(b) of the Government Code.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tamara H. Holland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tamara H. Holland
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

THH/dls

Ref: ID# 517752

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)