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Dear Ms. Kimeu:

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# 531637 (OR No. 14-3206).

The Houston Police Department (the "department") received a request for information relating to the use of StingRay, Hailstorm, and TriggerFish devices made by Harris Corporation. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You state the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-11844 (2014). In Open Records Letter No. 2014-11844, we determined the department may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2012-12000 (2012) as a previous determination and withhold certain information in accordance with that ruling, must release certain information pursuant to section 552.022 of the Government Code, and may withhold the remaining information under section 552.108(b)(1) of the Government Code. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-11844 as a previous determination and withhold or release the identical information in accordance with that

ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (discussing criteria for first type of previous determination).

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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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)