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Dear Mr. Davis:

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# 532565 (CSCD Ref. No. 1600-62049).

The Collin County Community Supervision and Corrections Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for records pertaining to the requestor. You claim the requested information consists of records of the judiciary and, thus, is not public information subject to the Act. Alternatively, you claim the information at issue is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.107 of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and reviewed the submitted information.

You inform us the requested information was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2013-02278 (2013). In that ruling, we determined that the information at issue consists of a record of the judiciary and is not subject to release under the Act. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Thus, the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2013-02278 as a previous determination and need not release the requested information. *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 a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from

disclosure). As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your submitted arguments.

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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c: Requestor
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