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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

September 20, 2016

Ms. Jessica Vu
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Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

OR2016-21248

Dear Ms. Vu:

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# 627612 (OOG# 16-204).

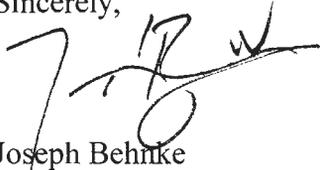
The Office of the Governor (the "governor's office") received a request for all communications between a specified division director and a specified sheriff's office over a specified time period. Although the governor's office takes no position as to the disclosure of the submitted information, you state that release of this information may implicate the interests of Hidalgo County (the "county"). Accordingly, you state you have notified this third party of the request and of the opportunity to submit comments to this office as to why the submitted information should not be released to the requestor. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have considered the submitted information.

As of the date of this letter, we have not received any comments from the county explaining why any portion of the submitted information should not be released to the requestor. The governor's office must release the submitted information.

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, appearing to read 'J. Behnke', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph Behnke
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

Third Party
(w/o enclosures)