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Honorable Dan Morales
Attorney General of Texas
Opinion Committee
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re: Record Request of William Biggs, TDCJ #459853
TDCJ OR91-1126-0626

Dear General Morales:

Pursuant to the authority of Article 6252-17a, this is to request your opinion as to whether certain material requested by the above referenced inmate, presently assigned to the Ellis I Unit, is excepted from release to him.

Mr. Biggs has requested a copy of his central file. In earlier correspondence, he had requested an opportunity to inspect and/or copy the file. Since the inmate was indigent, no copies could be made.

By a letter received by this office on December 31, 1991, Mr. Biggs renewed his request for copies of the central file, and TDCJ-ID requests a decision regarding the second request.

We believe the central file, or at least parts thereof, may be excepted from release to him by the provisions of Article 6252-17a, Section 3(a)(1), Confidential Information, Section 3(a)(8), Law Enforcement Information, and Section 3(a)(11), Intra-Agency Correspondence.

We are currently reviewing the central file and will give you a more specific analysis of our grounds for concern in subsequent correspondence.

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Sincerely,



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