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OR92-214

Dear Mr. Taylor:

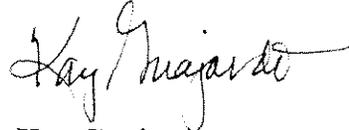
You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 15449.

As counsel for the Leon County Central Appraisal District (the district), you have requested a decision from this office as to whether the district must produce an audit of certain tax records. Your letter suggests that the district does not possess the requested information since no audit has been performed. The Open Records Act does not require the creation of new documents or the compilation of information in response to a request. Attorney General Opinion JM-672 (1987) at 5. Only documents in existence are subject to disclosure. *Id.* The requestor also asks two factual questions. The Open Records Act does not require a governmental body to answer factual questions. See Open Records Decision No. 347 (1982).

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with

a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR92-214.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kay Guajardo".

Kay Guajardo
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