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OR92-491

Dear Mr. Taylor:

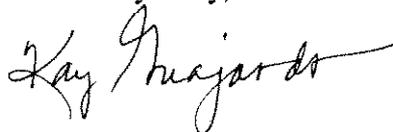
You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 16652.

The Leon County Central Appraisal District, which you represent, has received a request for information relating to certain audits. Specifically, the requestor seeks "copies of [the chief appraiser's] work sheets of what has been done to date." You claim that the requested information is excepted from required public disclosure by section 3(a)(3) of the Open Records Act, which excepts information that relates to pending or reasonably anticipated litigation. Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990) (copy enclosed). You advise us that litigation is pending. We have examined the documents submitted to us for review and conclude that they relate to the pending litigation. Accordingly, the requested information may be withheld from required public disclosure under section 3(a)(3) of the Open Records Act.

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 OR92-491.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Documents
Open Records Decision No. 551

Ref.: ID# 16552
ID# 16931

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