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Dear Ms. Armstrong:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 31736.

The Travis County Supervision and Corrections Department (the "department") received a request for all court records and probation records on the requestor's client, Richard Harley Greenway. You state that the department has released most of the requested information. However, you claim that one requested item is excepted from disclosure under section 51.14(d) of the Family Code. Therefore, you claim that section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts this one item from required public disclosure.

We have previously held that the department's case records are records of the judiciary and therefore are not subject to the Open Records Act. Open Records Letter No. 94-393 (1994); *see* Gov't Code § 552.003(b); Open Records Decision No. 236 (1980) (probation department records are records of judiciary and not subject to Open Records Act). The release of these records is within the discretion of the court, acting through its agency, the department. Open Records Decision No. 236 (1980) at 2-3.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination under section 552.301 regarding any other records.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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