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Dear Mr. Fitz-Gerald:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 39686.

The Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board (the "board") has received a request for ten categories of information relating to Mr. Leslie H. Miles. You claim that two pieces of requested information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claimed and have reviewed the documents at issue.

Section 552.101 protects "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." This section encompasses information protected by other statutes. The Texas Appraiser and Certification Act provides that "[t]he results of the [appraiser] examination are confidential." V.T.C.S. art. 6573a.2, §10(f). Therefore, the board must withhold the submitted scantron sheet and the circled information on the submitted computer printout under article 6573a.2 as incorporated by section 552.101 of the Government Code.

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 regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Marked documents

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