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Dear Ms. Atwood:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Open Records Act (the "act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 101314.

The Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Board (the "board") received a request for "copies of the original contract for the Financial Information Management System between DFW Airport and Oracle Corporation and all changes/amendments to that contract." You raise no exception to the public release of the requested information. As the rights of a third party, the Oracle Corporation ("Oracle"), are involved in the public release of the requested information, this office notified Oracle of this request in order to provide Oracle an opportunity to establish that the requested information should be withheld under one of the act's exceptions to public disclosure. *See* Gov't Code § 552.305. We stated in our letter to Oracle that if it does not provide information that establishes that an exception to disclosure applies to the requested information within 14 days of receipt of our letter, we will assume that it has no privacy or property interest in the requested information.

Oracle has failed to respond to our letter. Moreover, we note that information is not confidential under that act simply because the party submitting it anticipates or requests that it be kept confidential. *See* Open Records Decision No. 479 (1987). As Oracle has not established that an exception to required public disclosure applies in this case, we conclude that the board may not withhold the information from the requestor.

We are resolving this matter with this 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 may 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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