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Ms. Kimberly L. Kiplin
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Texas Lottery Commission
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Dear Ms. Kiplin:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 105465.

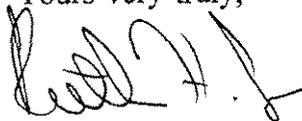
The Texas Lottery Commission (the "commission") received a request to review bids made by Interlott or its competitors. The requestor also asked for information showing the names of Interlott representatives who met with commission employees during the bid process and for any correspondence from, to, or about L. Roger Wells. You state that much of the information requested has been provided the requestor. You indicate, however, that two documents are responsive to the request but are excepted from disclosure pursuant to sections 552.107(1) and 552.111 of the Government Code. You have submitted the memoranda at issue to this office for review.

Section 552.107(1) excepts from disclosure communications that reveal client confidences or the attorney's legal opinion, advice, or recommendation. Open Records Decision Nos. 589 (1991) at 1, 574 (1990) at 3, 462 (1987) at 9-11. Section 552.107(1) does not except from disclosure factual recounting of events or the documentation of meetings, calls, and memoranda that was sent. Open Records Decision No. 574 (1990) at 5. We have reviewed the records at issue and have marked the portions that are protected from disclosure pursuant to section 552.107(1). We note that the marked information includes the information that would be protected from disclosure under section 552.111. Thus, we need not further address your section 552.111 argument.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth H. Soucy', written over a faint, illegible typed name.

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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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