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Mr. Roland Castañeda  
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Dear Mr. Castañeda:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 112522.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit ("DART") received a request for "a photocopy [front and back] of any canceled check or checks written by DART on or about June 2, 1995 made payable to Roger Roberts and/or Halpern & Martin." You contend that the requested information is excepted from disclosure pursuant to sections 552.101, 552.103, and 552.107(2) of the Government Code.

We have previously considered whether the information at issue is excepted from required public disclosure. In Open Records Letter No. 96-0141 (1996), a copy of which is enclosed, we concluded that the information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.107(2) of the Government Code. In accordance with Open Records Letter No. 96-0141 (1996), DART must continue to withhold the information from disclosure under section 552.107(2).

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 any questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Hattaway".

Karen E. Hattaway  
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Enclosure: Open Records Letter No. 96-0141 (1996)

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(w/ enclosure)