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Ms. Sammie K. Glasco
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Dear Ms. Glasco:

You ask this office to reconsider our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 98-0357 (1998). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 114555.

The Texas Department of Banking (the "department") received a request for information concerning the International Bank of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Farmer State Bank of Orange Grove, Texas. In Open Records Letter No. 98-0357 (1998), this office concluded that the department must withhold certain marked information on a complaint record on the basis of common-law privacy, but that the department must release the remaining information. In your request for reconsideration, you argue that release of the information as directed in our ruling would not protect the privacy interests of the individuals who are the subject of the information, as you have already released the complainant's name.

We have reviewed your arguments for withholding the additional information and examined the document at issue. We agree with your assertions that release of the information as directed implicates the complainant's privacy interests. We, therefore, conclude that you must withhold the "comments" portion of the complaint form in its entirety. Open Records Letter No. 98-0357 (1998) is overruled to the extent it conflicts with this conclusion.

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

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta R. DeHay".

Loretta R. DeHay
Deputy Chief
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 114555

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