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Mr. John Steiner
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Dear Mr. Steiner:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 115680.

The City of Austin (the "city") received two requests for information pertaining to a shooting incident in the 7200 block of Lake Charles Street on December 6, 1997. This office has previously ruled on the required public release of the requested information. *See* Open Records Letter Nos. 98-0727 (1998), 98-0701 (1998), 98-0656 (1998). You state that the city "asserts the same exceptions for the same reasons as asserted" for these prior requests. You have provided no update of the status of this case. Thus, we assume the status remains unchanged, that is, that the investigation of this matter is ongoing. Accordingly, we conclude that the city may withhold the requested information in accordance with our prior rulings. *See id.*

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kay Hastings".

Kay Hastings
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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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