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OR98-1912

Dear Ms. Gay:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 117316.

The Harris County Probation Department (the "department") received three different requests from the same requestor. The first request sought all records pertaining to the requestor's job performance, including any complaint information. The second request sought information concerning specific incidents, as well as a copy of the Harris County Employment Assistance Program policy and procedure. The third request sought the same records asked for in the previous requests. We note that the requests were combined and addressed in Open Records Letter No. 98-0754.¹ The department has received a fourth request for the same documents addressed in Open Records Letter No. 98-0754 from the same requestor. Responsive documents were submitted to this office for review.

As this office has previously addressed the issues presented by the previous three requests under Open Records Letter No. 98-0754 which are again reasserted in the instant request, we believe that Open Records Letter No. 98-0754 is dispositive of the issues reasserted by the requestor in the instant matter.

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 on as a previous

¹In Open Records Letter No. 98-0754 (1998) section 552.101 was invoked under circumstances which necessitated a demonstration of "truly exceptional circumstances." Open Records Decision No. 169 (1977) at 6. The department made such a demonstration for the majority of records it enclosed under Exhibit F. Those records were marked to show which records must be withheld from disclosure with the remaining information to be released.

determination regarding any other records. If you have any questions regarding this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet I. Monteros', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet I. Monteros
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Ref: ID# 117316
Open Records Decision Letter No. 98-0754

Enclosures: Submitted documents

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