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State of Texas

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Mr. John Steiner  
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Dear Mr. Steiner:

You ask that we reconsider our decision in Open Records Letter No. 98-1291 (1998). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 117581.

Open Records Letter No. 98-1291 (1998) determined that the City of Austin (the "city") may not withhold records concerning the requestor based on either section 552.103 or 552.108 of the Government Code. You now offer additional explanation as to the applicability of section 552.103 to the requested information. A governmental body must explain the reasons why a raised exception applies to requested information within fifteen days of receiving the request. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301. The arguments you now advance in connection with the city's original request for a ruling were not timely submitted. We, therefore, affirm Open Records Letter No. 98-1291 (1998).

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  
Deputy Chief  
Open Records Division

KHH/mjc

Ref: ID# 117581

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(w/o enclosures)