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Mr. Robert N. Jones, Jr.  
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OR2009-12617

Dear Mr. Jones:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 356759 (TWC Tracking No. 090716-005).

The Texas Workforce Commission (the "commission") received a request for the commission's file related to a specified charge of discrimination. You state that you will release a portion of the requested information. You claim that the remaining requested information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.111 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note that the submitted information was the subject of a previous request, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2009-05549 (2009). In that ruling, we determined that the commission must release the requested information. As we have no indication that there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based, we conclude that the commission must rely on Open Records Letter No. 2009-05549 as a previous determination and release the submitted information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (outlining elements of first type of previous determination).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>As this ruling is dispositive, we need not address your arguments against disclosure.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index\\_orl.php](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)