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Dear Mr. Pérez:

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# 421212.

The La Feria Independent School District (the "district"), which you represent, received a request for the following information:

the names of all teachers, coaches or administrators who have been placed on layoffs since December 2010 including the six teachers and one coach laid off at last Tuesday's school board meeting[;] their salaries, benefits and allowances for travel[,] telephone and other expenses[;] the subjects they taught to which grades and which campuses they worked at and when their contract expires[; and] which employees were eligible for retirement benefits.

You state that some responsive information has been provided to the requestor. You claim that the requested names are excepted from disclosure under section 552.102 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

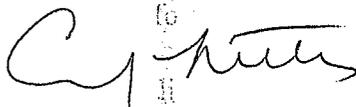
Section 552.102(a) of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information in a personnel file, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy." Gov't Code § 552.102(a). On review, we conclude the names at issue are not excepted under section 552.102(a) of the Government Code. Accordingly, none of the

information in question may be withheld on that basis. The district must release the submitted information to the requestor.

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, 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

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