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Dear Ms. Hale:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 479095 (PIR No. 12-34907).

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") received a request for the contracts or agreements between Xerox Corporation and the OAG related to child support services and documents showing payments made to Xerox for child support services for the contracted period. The OAG has released some information and claims the remainder is excepted from disclosure under section 552.139 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the OAG claims and reviewed the submitted sample of information.¹

Section 552.139(a) of the Government Code provides:

(a) Information is excepted from [required public disclosure] if it is information that relates to computer network security, to restricted

¹We assume the representative sample of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

information under Section 2059.055 [of the Government Code], or to the design, operation, or defense of a computer network.

Gov't Code § 552.139(a). The OAG asserts Exhibit B relates to the design, operation, or defense of a computer network and therefore is excepted from public disclosure under section 552.139(a). Upon review of the information, we agree Exhibit B relates to the design, operation, or defense of a computer network. Thus, the OAG must withhold Exhibit B under section 552.139(a) of the Government Code.

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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