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Mr. Richard L. Bilbie  
Interim City Attorney  
City of Harlingen  
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Harlingen, Texas 78551

OR2014-03549

Re: Request for all documents pertaining to a specified dog bite as well as any past reports pertaining to the dog's owner and any quarantine reports on the involved dog

Dear Mr. Bilbie:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 520054.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. With the exception of Exhibit C, you claim the requested information may be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, with the exception of Exhibit C, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)