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Ms. Shannon C. Francis
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Dear Ms. Francis:

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# 546025.

Williamson County (the "county") received a request for the legal invoices pertaining to a specified lawsuit. You state some information was released to the requestor. You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.103 of the Government Code and privileged under rule 503 of the Texas Rules of Evidence and Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 192.5. We have considered the submitted arguments and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note some of the submitted information is not responsive to the request for information because it was created after the date of the request. This ruling does not address the public availability of nonresponsive information, and the county is not required to release nonresponsive information in response to this request.

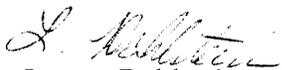
We note the responsive information is subject to a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-20402 (2014). In that ruling, we determined, except for the information we marked for release, the county may withhold the highlighted information pursuant to rule 503 of the Texas Rules of Evidence, and the county must release the remaining information. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based.

Accordingly, we conclude the county may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-20402 as a previous determination and withhold or release the responsive information in accordance with that ruling. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from disclosure). As our ruling is dispositive, we do 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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)