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OR2014-23522

Dear Mr. Davis:

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# 555148 (ORR# 374-14).

The Office of the Governor (the "governor's office") received a request for the governor's schedule during a specified time period. You state the governor's office will rely on the previous determination issued in Open Records Letter No. 2014-21463 (2014) with respect to some of the requested information.<sup>1</sup> You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.107 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Open Records Letter No. 2014-21463 determined the governor's office may rely on Open Records Letter Nos. 2014-13119 (2014) and 2014-15956 (2014) as previous determinations and withhold or release the identical information in accordance with those rulings, may withhold the information it marked under section 552.104 of the Government Code, may withhold the information it marked under section 552.107(1) of the Government Code, and must release the remaining information.

<sup>2</sup>We 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 those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

The submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-23205 (2014). In that ruling, we determined the governor's office may withhold the information it marked under section 552.107(1) of the Government Code and 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, the governor's office may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-23205 as a previous determination and withhold or release the 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).

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](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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Enc. Submitted documents

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(w/o enclosures)