



January 23, 2015

Mr. Brandon W. Carr
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City of Fort Worth
1000 Throckmorton Street, 3rd Floor
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

OR2015-01285

Re: Request for background check report number 14-22655 and information for named individual; W039446

Dear Mr. Carr:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 557601.

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. You claim the requested information must 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, 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. You also claim specified, requested report number 14-22655 must be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 261.201 of the Family Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 261.201 of the Family Code, you must withhold report number 14-22655.

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)