



February 26, 2015

Ms. Tamma Willis
County of McLennan
McLennan County Sheriff's Office
901 Washington Avenue
Waco, Texas 76701

OR2015-03856

Re: Request for information related to any investigation at named address in January 2013; request includes probable cause affidavits and search warrant returns

Dear Ms. Willis:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 561326.

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 submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold most of the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. Also, we note the submitted information includes search warrants that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

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)