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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 29, 2015

Ms. Heather Stebbins
County Attorney
County of Kerr
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Kerrville, Texas 78028

OR2015-08252

Dear Ms. Stebbins:

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# 567554.

The Kerr County Sheriff's Department (the "sheriff's department") received a request for case file number 2012-10467. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim.

The requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2014-16426 (2014). In that ruling, we held in accordance with the submitted order of restricted access and section 58.207(b) of the Family Code, the sheriff's department must respond to the request by stating the requested information does not exist. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the previous ruling was based. Accordingly, the sheriff's department must rely on Open Records Letter No. 2014-16426 as a previous determination. *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, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire Morris Sloan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "C" and "M".

Claire V. Morris Sloan
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)