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OR2015-08867

Re: Request for all open criminal cases as well as closed criminal cases from 2002-2015 dates opened or closed and type of case regarding a named individual; WPD# 15-466; city ref. #LGL-15-113

Dear Ms. Benton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 569707.

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. Furthermore, we have determined that in accordance with section 58.007 of the Family Code, you must withhold submitted report number 04-77913.

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  
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