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Re: Request for police reports and criminal records of abuser, class of case and any arrests; police report no. 150509038 on 05/09/15 involving named individuals at a named address; [ID#17218]

Dear Mr. Toulet:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 582009.

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 some of 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 Exhibit B, containing the specified report, may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and Exhibit B and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold Exhibit B. However, you must release the basic information from Exhibit B pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

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

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(w/o enclosures)