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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Sarah R. Martin
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OR2015-18753

Re: Request for any records in regards to the death of named individual on 05/15/1984 who was shot and burned in his house located at named address; report no. 840515029; PD reference no. 23034

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 586377.

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 the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. We note the submitted information includes a document 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.

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c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)