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Mr. Andrew Wipke
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OR2015-22129

Dear Mr. Wipke:

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# 583934 (ORR. 755).

Wichita County (the "county") received two requests from the same requestor for the name, hire date, gross annual wages, position, and employer name and zip code of county employees during fiscal or calendar year 2014. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.108 and 552.152 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2015-17860 (2015). In Open Records Letter No. 2015-17860, we determined the county must withhold the marked employee names under section 552.152 of the Government Code, and must release the remaining responsive information. We have no indication there has been any change in the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based. Thus, the county must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2015-17860 as a previous determination and withhold or release the information at issue in accordance with that ruling. *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 a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that

information is or is not excepted from disclosure). As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your submitted argument.

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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)