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OR2015-22710

Re: Request for records pertaining to named individuals; ML09-3811 and ML13-0647, C.A. File 15PIA0435

Dear Ms. Lee:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 592870.

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. First, we note you may rely on Open Records Letter No. 2015-22357 (2015) as to autopsy report ML12-1573. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001). Next, you claim the submitted information, autopsy report ML09-3811, may be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code on behalf a law enforcement agency with a law enforcement interest. Further, you inform this office the law enforcement agency objects to the disclosure of the information because it relates to an ongoing criminal case and release would interfere with the case. Thus, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1). Lastly, to the extent autopsy report ML13-0647 exists, we assume you have released it. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.

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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