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Dear Ms. Downey:

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# 589227 (OAG PIR No. 15-42366).

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") received a request for information related to the attorneys hired by a specified OAG division to work on a specified type of cases, including the names of the attorneys, hours worked by the attorneys, and remuneration given to the attorneys. You state you will release some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.107(2) of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

Section 552.107(2) provides information is excepted from disclosure if "a court by order has prohibited disclosure of the information." Gov't Code § 552.107(2). The OAG states, and the submitted documentation reflects, the documents at issue were filed with a court *in*

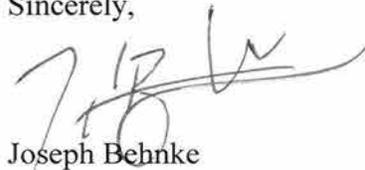
¹We assume the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

camera and remain under seal. Based on your representations and our review, we agree a court by order has prohibited disclosure of the submitted information. Accordingly, the OAG must withhold the submitted information under section 552.107(2) of the Government Code.

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)