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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

February 2, 2016

Mr. Zachary Noblitt  
Assistant City Attorney  
City of Dallas  
1500 Marilla Street, Room 7DN  
Dallas, Texas 75201

OR2016-02463

Dear Mr. Noblitt:

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# 596942.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for communications between two named individuals containing specified terms. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.107 of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information is not responsive to the request because it does not contain the specified terms. This ruling does not address the public availability of that information, and the city need not release any non-responsive information.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>We note although you raise sections 552.101 and 552.116 of the Government Code, you make no arguments to support these exceptions. Therefore, we assume you have withdrawn your claim that these exceptions apply to the submitted information. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.

<sup>2</sup>As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your argument against disclosure.

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](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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Crutchfield". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ashley Crutchfield  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 596942

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)