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OR2016-06880

Dear Ms. Lee:

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# 603060 (ORR# 16PIA0014).

The Office of Harris County Facilities and Property Management (the "county") received a request for daily access card entry times and locations for a named judge. The county claims the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.152 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.152 of the Government Code provides

Information in the custody of a governmental body that relates to an employee or officer of the governmental body is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if, under the specific circumstances pertaining to the employee or officer, disclosure of the information would subject the employee or officer to a substantial threat of physical harm.

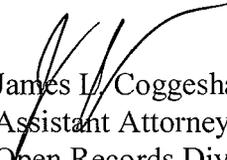
Gov't Code § 552.152. The county states the requested information pertains to a district court judge and can be "used to create or detect a pattern in the judge's comings and goings." The county also states the judge presides over major felony cases and is the subject of heightened security concerns because of the nature of the cases before him. Thus, the county

asserts release of the information at issue would subject the judge to an increased threat of physical harm. Based on your representations and our review, we conclude the county has demonstrated the release of the information at issue would subject the judge to a substantial threat of physical harm. Therefore, the county must withhold the requested information under section 552.152 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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(w/o enclosures)