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Mr. Gary Grief  
Executive Director  
Texas Lottery Commission  
P.O. Box 16630  
Austin, Texas 78761-6630

OR2016-14129

Dear Mr. Grief:

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# 615375.

The Texas Lottery Commission (the "commission") received a request for information pertaining to Game Number 1492. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. This section encompasses section 466.022(b) of the Government Code, which provides, in part, the following information is confidential and exempt from disclosure:

(1) security plans and procedures of the commission designed to ensure the integrity and security of the operation of the lottery;

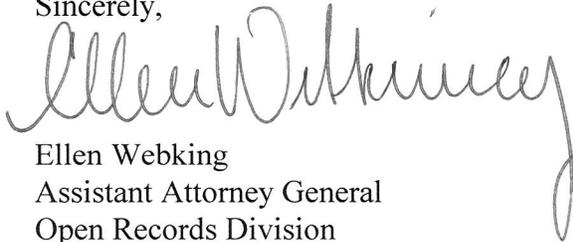
*Id.* § 466.022(b)(1). The commission states the information it seeks to withhold contains "security plans and procedures, including design and placement of security measures placed on scratch tickets and specific procedures relating to computer gaming system files[.]" It explains release of this information "could compromise the integrity and security of the

lottery and the ability to provide a fair chance for a player to claim a prize.” Upon review, we conclude the commission must withhold the information it has marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 466.022(b) of the Government Code. The commission must release the remaining information.

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 cursive script, appearing to read "Ellen Webking". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Ellen Webking  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)