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Opinion Committee

Dear Mr. Morales:

The purpose of this letter is to request an informal opinion concerning the proper disposition of the tape recording of an executive session of a meeting subject to the Open Records Act. The question has been posed as to whether a member of a governmental body subject to the Open Meetings Act, in this case, a Community College trustee, may review at a later time the tape of an executive session in which that individual participated or whether such a recording is completely confidential and may only be listened to in the context of a hearing to determine whether the executive session was properly convened.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office should you have additional questions concerning this request.

Cordially,  
  
Kenneth H. Ashworth

cc: Susan Clare  
General Counsel