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September 18, 2003

Ms. Nancy Fuller **Division Chief, Opinions Committee** Office of the Attorney General P.O. Box 12548 Austin, TX 78711-2548

Dear Ms. Fuller,

I am writing on behalf of The Fayette County Record in La Grange, Texas to request an attorney general's opinion.

The question is: Can a person who is notified to appear for municipal court jury service be excused from service by the municipal court judge for medical reasons or other hardship reasons, if the potential juror files a statement setting forth the specific reason for his request with the clerk of the court before the date on which he is summoned to appear?

If you have any questions, please call Steve Foster in my committee office at (512) 463-0390.

Sincerely, Kenneth Armbrister