



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

January 15, 2016

Justin Gordon
Office of the Attorney General
Open Records Division
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Re: Open Records Letter Ruling Request
OOG ID#: 15-525

Dear Mr. Gordon:

On December 30, 2015, the Office of the Governor (the "OOG") received a request under the Public Information Act (the "PIA") from Mr. Isaiah Smith. A copy of the request is attached as Exhibit A.¹

The OOG asserts information responsive to this request is excepted from disclosure under the Public Information Act ("PIA"). Specifically, the OOG invokes all of the exceptions provided by, and the exceptions incorporated into, sections 552.101 through 552.156 of the PIA. The OOG is also notifying various third parties of the request pursuant to section 552.305 of the Government Code.

Pursuant to section 552.301(a) of the PIA, this letter is submitted in order to seek a decision as to whether the exceptions apply. To assist in your review, the OOG will provide written comments and the responsive documents, or a representative sample of the responsive documents, not later than the 15th business day from the date the request was received.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 512-463-8470 or via email at publicrecords@gov.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Vu".

Jessica Vu
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¹ For purposes of calculating deadlines, the Office of the Governor was closed on December 31 and January 1, 2016 in observance of New Year's holiday.

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