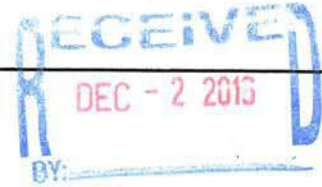




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November 30, 2016

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Attorney General of Texas
Open Records Division
MC-014
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Re: Open Records Request from Mr. Ryan Hobbs dated November 14, 2016

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

This City of Austin (City) received a Public Information Act request from Mr. Ryan Hobbs on November 14, 2016. The City sought clarification regarding the scope of the request, and the requestor responded to the City on November 21, 2016. The City's Law Department was closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on November 24 and 25. Thus, today is the fifth business day since the requestor's clarification letter.

The City believes that the requested information may be excepted from disclosure under Texas Government Code Section 552.110. While the City takes no position regarding the applicability of that section to the information at issue, the affected company that submitted information to the City considers the information confidential and proprietary. Accordingly, the City is sending notice to the affected company as provided by Texas Government Code Section 552.305, so that they may submit to your office any reasons to except the information from release. Enclosed, you will find copies of the request and of the records at issue.

By copy of this letter, the City is notifying the requestor that the City wishes to withhold some of the requested information and has asked for a decision from the Texas Attorney General about whether there is an exception from the information's disclosure.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (512) 974-3204.

Letter to Attorney General Paxton

November 30, 2016

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Micah King, consisting of the initials 'M.' followed by a stylized 'KJ'.

Micah King

Assistant City Attorney

Enclosure

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