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December 21, 2018

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

Re: Public Information Request No. 18-50824

Dear Mr. Gordon:

On December 10, 2018, the Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") received a public information request under the Public Information Act (the "PIA"), Chapter 552, Government Code, from Mr. Phillip Morris.¹ A copy of the request is attached as Exhibit A.

The OAG will release most of the information with redactions allowed by law. The OAG asserts, however, that the remaining responsive information is excepted from required public disclosure under the PIA. Specifically, the OAG invokes all of the exceptions provided by, and the exceptions incorporated into, sections 552.101 through 552.156 of the PIA.

Pursuant to section 552.301 of the PIA, this letter is submitted to seek a decision on the applicability of the claimed exceptions. To assist in your review, the OAG will provide written comments and 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) 475-4558.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "June B. Harden", written over a horizontal line.

June B. Harden
Assistant Attorney General
Assistant Public Information Coordinator
Office of the Attorney General

cc: Mr. Phillip Morris

¹ The request was originally received on November 13, 2018. In response, the OAG sent the requestor an itemized cost estimate on November 28, 2018. The OAG received the requestor's payment on December 10, 2018.

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Lewisville, TX 75067

EXHIBIT A

publicrecords

From: Phil Morris <morrisphild@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 9:03 AM
To: publicrecords
Subject: Re: Public Information Request

Categories: Printed

June:

Yes. please provide me with any records you are able to locate as mentioned in your previous response.

Thank you,

Phil Morris

On Tue, Nov 13, 2018 at 8:49 AM Phil Morris <morrisphild@gmail.com> wrote:

June:

Please confirm to me that you are saying that the AG has no records of the SOAH case #98-1352 that ended in a Commissioners Order in 1998. The decision was appealed to district court and Assistant Attorney General Jennifer Pointer was the individual sent to the Appeal Trial held in Austin in 1999 around October. The AG won the case. Later in 2001-2 Another ALJ from the SOAH issued an order REVOKING my license. Are you saying there is no record of the SOAH ALJ revoking my license?

Phil Morris
214-394-8952

On Tue, Nov 13, 2018 at 8:32 AM publicrecords <PublicRecords@oag.texas.gov> wrote:

November 13, 2018

Dear Mr. Morris:

You submitted a public information request for records pertaining to a specific 2002 license revocation hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings. The Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") does not maintain information responsive to your request. In reviewing our computer databases, however, the OAG located a reference to a 1999 case involving you. This case was filed in district court, not with the State Office of Administrative Hearings. The case was closed January 31, 2001. **If you determine these records are of interest, please notify us and we will attempt to locate them in storage.** Due to their age, the records may no longer exist. Unfortunately, our computer records are not always properly updated when files reach the end of their records retention period and are lawfully destroyed. Finally, as it appears you are seeking records involving your licensure by the Texas Department of Insurance, please make sure you have submitted a request ***directly*** to that agency for its records. The OAG does **not** maintain records for any other governmental bodies, including the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sincerely,

June B. Harden

Assistant Attorney General

Assistant Public Information Coordinator

Office of the Attorney General

