

April 4, 2019

via Certified Mail/ Return Receipt Requested

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

Attention:

Open Records Committee

Re:

Public Information Request to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences from Jacob Sullum

for autopsy reports for Case No. ML19-0330 and ML19-0331.

C. A. File No. 19PIA0237

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

On April 01, 2019, the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences received a written request for the above-referenced information in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act (the Act), Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 552.001, et seq. We believe the requested information is not subject to disclosure under Section 552.108 of the Act, and any other applicable statutes or cases identified under the Act or other Texas Law. A memorandum brief and the information for which exceptions to disclosure are sought are enclosed. Please provide us with your opinion regarding this matter.

The requestor is being copied with this letter and is being notified that should the requestor have any questions regarding the Texas Public Information Act, the Office of the Attorney General's Hotline may be contacted at (877) 673-6839.

Yours very truly,

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