

Before the Presiding Judges of the Administrative Judicial Regions

Supplemental Per Curiam Rule 12 Decision

APPEAL NO.: 03-002

RESPONDENTS: Elaine M. Timberlake, City of Houston Municipal Court Judge

DATE: August 18, 2003

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Judge John Ovard, Judge B. B. Schraub, Judge Darrell Hester, Judge Olen Underwood, Judge Jeff Walker

After our first decision was issued in this matter, the Respondent raised the issue that the complainants' home addresses, home or personal telephone numbers, social security numbers, and family member information were contained in the requested complaint records. The Respondent alleged that those portions of the record were exempt from disclosure under Rule 12.5(d), and requested that they be allowed to deny access to those exempt portions by redacting them.

We agree that the portions of the requested records that reflect any person's home address, home or personal telephone number, social security number, or family members are exempt from disclosure under Rule 12.5(d). Accordingly, we reaffirm our earlier decision granting the petition for access to the complaint records. However, the municipal court should produce those records only after redacting information that reflects any person's home address, home or personal telephone number, social security number, or family members.