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Mr. Robb D. Catalano
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OR96-2314

Dear Mr. Catalano:

You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 102280.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for the forwarding address of a former police officer of the Dallas Police Department. You have submitted to this office for review the document responsive to the request. You assert that the document is excepted from required public disclosure under section 552.117 of the Government Code.

Sections 552.117 and 552.024 of the Government Code except from public disclosure information relating to the home address, home telephone number, and social security number of a current or former government employee or official, as well as information revealing whether that employee or official has family members. Sections 552.117 and 552.024 require that this information be kept confidential if an official, employee, or former employee requested that this information be kept confidential, under the procedures outlined in section 552.024. See Open Records Decision Nos. 622 (1994), 455 (1987). Section 552.117 also provides that information relating to a peace officer's home address, home telephone number, social security number, and whether the officer has family members, is confidential. Even though it is unclear to this office whether this employee is still a peace officer, the employee made the election under section 552.024 to keep his home address and home telephone number confidential. Therefore, you must withhold the requested information under sections 552.117 and 552.024.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue

under the facts presented to us in this request and may not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Open Records Division

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