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Ms. Susan K. Bohn
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Lake Travis Independent School District
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Austin, Texas 78738

OR2009-03077

Dear Ms. Bohn:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 340669 (No. 110708-R096/DL 3541).

The Lake Travis Independent School District (the "district") received a request for records of reimbursements or payments to volunteers for expenses incurred in performing volunteer services. You state that the district has released most of the submitted information. You claim that the rest of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

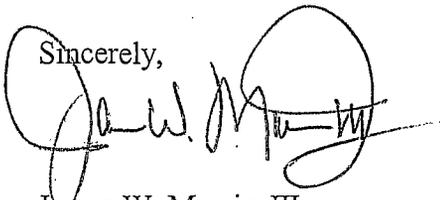
We first note, and you acknowledge, that the district did not comply with its deadlines under section 552.301 of the Government Code in requesting this decision. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(a)-(b), (e). The submitted information is therefore presumed to be subject to required public disclosure and must be released, unless there is a compelling reason to withhold any of the information. *See id.* § 552.302; *Hancock v. State Bd. of Ins.*, 797 S.W.2d 379, 381 (Tex. App.—Austin 1990, no writ). This statutory presumption can generally be overcome when information is confidential by law or third-party interests are at stake. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 630 at 3 (1994), 325 at 2 (1982). Because your claim under section 552.130 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason for non-disclosure, we will address that exception.

Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state. See Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1). We agree that the district must withhold the marked Texas driver's license number under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php, or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General at (512) 475-2497.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Morris, III". The signature is stylized and written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

James W. Morris, III
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

JWM/cc

Ref: ID# 340669

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)