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Ms. Laura Garza Jimenez
Nueces County Attorney
Nueces County Courthouse
901 Leopard, Room 207
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3680

OR2009-03884

Dear Ms. Jimenez:

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# 342438.

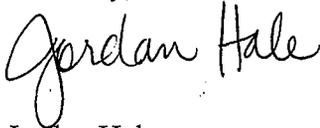
The Nueces County Sheriff's Department (the "sheriff") received a request for a specified incident report and information related to two named individuals and a particular address. You state the sheriff has released some responsive information to the requestor. You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information. We have also considered comments submitted by the requestor. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (providing that interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released).

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information that "relates to . . . a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state." *Id.* § 552.130(a)(2). We note section 552.130 does not encompass motor vehicle record information of other states. To the extent the information we have marked consists of motor vehicle record information issued by an agency of the State of Texas, the sheriff must withhold it under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The sheriff may not withhold any information that does not pertain to motor vehicle record information issued by an agency of the State of Texas under section 552.130. The remaining submitted information must be released.

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,



Jordan Hale
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

JH/jb

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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)