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OR2009-04073

Re: Request for a copy of the video tape made February 26, 2009 showing a man identified as a named person behind the wheel of an Austin Police bait car as part of an auto theft sting

Dear Mr. Grace:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 343766.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at www.oag.state.tx.us. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

cc: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)