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Ms. Susan Camp-Lee  
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OR2010-00367

Dear Ms. Camp-Lee:

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# 366638.

The Round Rock Police Department (the "department") received a request for copies of all offense and arrest reports concerning the requestor. You claim the marked information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.130 and 552.136 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information that relates to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by a Texas agency. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). Therefore, the department must withhold the Texas driver's license numbers, vehicle identification number, license plate numbers, and license plate month and year you have marked, and the additional Texas license plate number and year we have marked, under section 552.130.

Section 552.136 of the Government Code states that "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential." Gov't Code § 552.136(b). We agree the bank account number and routing numbers you have marked are excepted from disclosure under section 552.136. However, the marked check numbers do not constitute access device numbers and may not be withheld based on section 552.136. Accordingly, with the exception of the check numbers, the department must withhold the information you have marked under section 552.136.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>We note this office recently issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including a Texas driver's license number and license plate number under section 552.130 of the Government Code and a bank account number and bank routing number under section 552.136, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

In summary, the department must withhold the Texas driver's license numbers, vehicle identification number, license plate numbers, and license plate month and year you have marked, and the additional Texas license plate number and year we have marked, under section 552.130. The department must withhold the bank account number and bank routing number you have marked under section 552.136. The remaining 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](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, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)