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Dear Mr. Moore:

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# 384989 (TAMU Request No. 10-174).

Texas A&M University (the "university") received a request for a specified campus police report. You inform us that most of the requested information has been released. You explain that the university redacted Texas driver's license and license plate numbers from the responsive report pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009).<sup>1</sup> You state that the university also withheld other motor vehicle information that you claim is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). This exception protects personal privacy. Therefore, the university must withhold the information you have marked that pertains to vehicle one under section 552.130. The requestor has a right of access, however, to the marked information relating to vehicle two under section 552.023 of the Government Code. *See id.* § 552.023;

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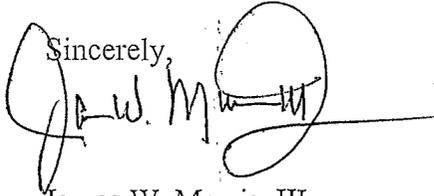
<sup>1</sup>We note that Open Records Decision No. 684, which this office recently issued, is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision, including a Texas driver's license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

Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987) (privacy theories not implicated when individual requests information concerning himself).<sup>2</sup> Therefore, the information relating to vehicle two may not be withheld from this requestor under section 552.130 and 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.W. Morris, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

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Enc: Submitted documents

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<sup>2</sup>Section 552.023 provides in part that "[a] person or a person's authorized representative has a special right of access, beyond the right of the general public, to information held by a governmental body that relates to the person and that is protected from public disclosure by laws intended to protect that person's privacy interests." Gov't Code § 552.023(a).