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Ms. Jacqueline Hojem
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Houston, Texas 77208-1429

OR2010-08289

Dear Ms. Hojem:

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# 381648 (MTA No. 2010-0398).

The Metropolitan Transit Authority (the "authority") received a request for several categories of information related to any vehicle assigned to a named individual, information pertaining to any and all vehicles assigned to any authority employee, and any and all rules, regulations, or policies regarding the use or assignment of authority vehicles. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You claim the remaining requested 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.

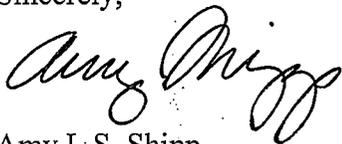
Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information that relates to a Texas motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). Accordingly, the authority must withhold the Texas motor vehicle record information we have marked pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ The remaining submitted information must be released to the requestor.

¹We 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 Texas license plate numbers under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

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, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)