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Ms. Luz E. Sandoval-Walker
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810 East Overland Avenue
El Paso, Texas 79901-2516

OR2010-12257

Re: Request for any and all information regarding any criminal matters, citations or arrests including, but not limited to, any records regarding a car accident that occurred on May 28, 2010, and any records relating to an accident that may have occurred on or about October 8, 2008 in El Paso county close to or around the 4000 block of Monroe Avenue involving named individual

Dear Ms. Sandoval-Walker:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 396242 (El Paso Reference No. 2010-08-05-AG).

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 requested information may be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. To the extent information pertaining to the two accidents specified in the request exists, we assume you have released it. *See Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.*

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

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)