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OR2010-12986

Re: Request for a copy of the 911 call made on June 17, 2010 regarding case # 000308

Dear Mr. Macfarlane:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 397704.

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 Texas license plate number must be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code. We agree you must withhold the Texas license plate number in accordance with section 552.130 if the requestor's client does not own the car. If the requestor's client owns the car, you must release the information to the requestor because he has a right of access to it pursuant to section 552.023 of the Government Code, which provides a person's authorized representative with a special right of access to information held by a governmental body that relates to the person and that is protected from public disclosure by laws intended to protect the person's privacy interests. Gov't Code § 552.023. We note if you lack the technical capability to redact the license plate number in the submitted recording, then you must withhold the recording in its entirety. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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](http://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)