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Ms. Michelle L. Villareal
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OR2010-16779

Dear Ms. Villareal:

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# 399220 (Waco Ref.#: LGL-10-1171).

The Waco Police Department (the "department") received a request for a specified incident report. We understand you have released some of the information to the requestor. You claim portions of the remaining information are 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 provides information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by a Texas agency is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). We find the Texas motor vehicle record information we have marked is subject to section 552.130 of the Government Code. Accordingly, the department must withhold the information we have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ However, the remaining information you have marked does not consist of Texas motor

¹We note this office 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 license plate number under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

vehicle record information and, thus, may not be withheld under section 552.130. As you raise no further exceptions, 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, 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,



Kate Hartfield
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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)