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Dear Mr. Ferguson:

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# 400552 (ORA# 10-2082).

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the "department") received a request for six categories of information pertaining to Professional Blasters, Inc. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You claim that the submitted 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 excepts from public disclosure information that relates to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1)-(2). We agree that some of the submitted information relates to motor vehicle driver's licenses issued by this state under section 552.130(a)(1). Accordingly, the department must withhold the Texas driver's license information we have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ However, none of the remaining information constitutes Texas motor vehicle information for purposes

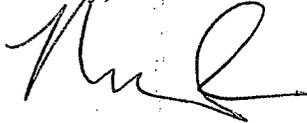
¹We note this office issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including a Texas driver's license number under section 552.130 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

section 552.130. As no further exceptions to disclosure have been raised for the remaining information, it must be released to the requestor.²

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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Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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cc: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

²We note the remaining information contains social security numbers. Section 552.147(b) of the Government Code authorizes a governmental body to redact a living person's social security number from public release without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office under the Act. Gov't Code § 552.147.