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OR2010-17881

Dear Ms. Middlebrooks:

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# 406364 (DPD Public Information Request # 2010-9906).

The Dallas Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to control number 2010-125 and a named individual. You claim that a portion of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.136 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.²

Section 552.136 of the Government Code provides that "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of [the Act], a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is

¹Although, you raised sections 552.101 and 552.117 of the Government Code as exceptions to disclosure of the requested information, you have provided no arguments regarding the applicability of these sections. Since you have not submitted arguments concerning these exceptions, we assume that you no longer urge them. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301(b), (e), .302

²We assume that the representative sample of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach and, therefore, does not authorize the withholding of any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential.” Gov’t Code § 552.136(b); *see id.* § 552.136(a) (defining “access device”). You inform us an employee’s identification number is used in conjunction with one additional digit in order to access the employee’s credit union account. Thus, we find the department must withhold the identification number you have marked under section 552.136 of the Government Code. 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,


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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)