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Ms. S. McClellan
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City of Dallas
1400 South Lamar
Dallas, Texas 75215

OR2011-00089

Dear Ms. McClellan:

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# 404716 (DPD Request Number 2010-9489).

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for video footage of a specified intersection during a specified time period. You claim the requested 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 of the Government Code provides that information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by a Texas agency is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). Upon review, we find the submitted video recording contains Texas license plate numbers. You state the city does not have the technical capability to redact the information subject to section 552.130 in the submitted video recording. Accordingly, the city must withhold the submitted video in its entirety pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tamara Wilcox', written in a cursive style.

Tamara Wilcox
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 404716

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)