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Ms. Katie Lentz
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Williamson County Sheriff's Office
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Georgetown, Texas 78626

OR2011-02933

Dear Ms. Lentz:

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# 412757.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff") received a request for dash-cam videos for two named individuals for a specified time period, including those related to a specified accident investigation. 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.

Initially, we note the sheriff has submitted only one video recording. We assume that, to the extent any additional responsive information existed when the sheriff received the request for information, the sheriff has released it to the requestor. If not, then the sheriff must do so immediately. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.006, .301, .302; Open Records Decision No. 664 (2000).

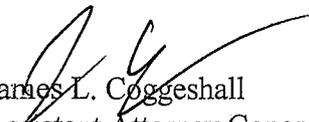
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by a Texas agency is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). The submitted video recording contains audible Texas driver's license and license plate numbers. You inform us the sheriff does not have the technological capacity to redact the audio portions of the video recording that contain the Texas motor vehicle record information. Based on this

representation, we conclude the sheriff must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 at 2 (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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)