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Dear Ms. Dang:

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# 413784.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified motor vehicle accident. You state the department has released some of the responsive information. 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 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information that relates to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by a Texas agency. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). Upon review, we find that photograph numbers A9I99705, A9I99706, and A9I99709 contain images of Texas motor vehicle record information and are subject to section 552.130. You state the department does not have the technical capability to redact the Texas motor vehicle record information from the photographs. Accordingly, the department must withhold photograph numbers A9I99705, A9I99706, and A9I99709 in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The remaining submitted photographs do not contain information that is subject to section 552.130 of the Government Code and may not be withheld on that basis. As no further exceptions to their disclosure are raised, the remaining photographs 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)