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Dear Mr. Smith:

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# 415604.

The City of Dickinson (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for the video recording of a specified incident. 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.

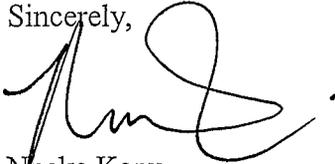
Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from public disclosure information that relates to a Texas motor vehicle title or registration. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). The city must withhold the Texas license plate number in the submitted video recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code. In this instance, you state the city lacks the technological ability to redact portions of the submitted video recording. We therefore conclude the city must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under 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 'Nneka Kanu', written over a horizontal line.

Nneka Kanu
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)