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OR2011-06910

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# 417843.

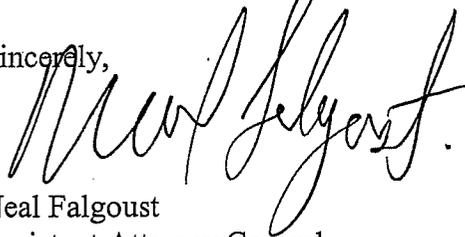
The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for the digital photographs taken at the scene of a specified collision. You claim portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information related to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). Upon review, we find the submitted digital files ending in 287, 288, 289, 290, 300, 301, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, and 321 contain Texas motor vehicle record information that must be withheld under section 552.130. You inform this office that the department lacks the technology to redact this information from these digital files. Therefore, we conclude the department must withhold these digital files in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). As the department claims no other exceptions to disclosure, it must release the remaining digital files.

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 "Neal Falgoust". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Neal Falgoust
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)