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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# 418726.

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for the complete investigative file pertaining to a specified motor vehicle accident. You state the department has provided some of the requested information to the requestor. You claim portions of the submitted photographs are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

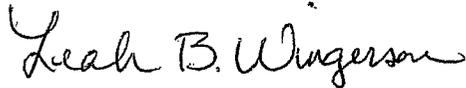
Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information that relates to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by a Texas agency. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). Some of the submitted photographs contain Texas license plate numbers and a vehicle identification number. You claim the department does not have the technical capability to redact this information from the photographs at issue. We note, however, the photographs may be printed out, which would make it possible for the department to redact the information at issue by marking out the information on the printed photographs. Therefore, the department must withhold the Texas license plate numbers and vehicle identification number in photographs B2A33900 through B2A33903, B2A33907 through B2A33911, B2A33919 through B2A33920, B2A34056 through B2A34057, B2A34059, B2A34062, B2A34064, B2A34066, B2A34069, B2A34071, B2A34075, B2A34094 through B2A34095, B2A34097 through B2A34101,

B2A34108 through B2A34110, and B2A34116 through B2A34119 under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). As you have not claimed any other exceptions to disclosure, the department must release the remaining information.

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)