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Mr. Tyler F. Wallach  
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OR2011-08841

Dear Mr. Wallach:

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# 422044 (W008047).

The City of Fort Worth (the "city") received a request for images or a video that shows a pedestrian and motor vehicle accident that occurred on April 6, 2011. The city claims the license plate numbers seen in the video recording are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the city claims and reviewed the submitted information.

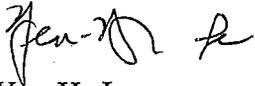
Section 552.130 excepts from public disclosure information relating to a Texas motor vehicle title or registration. Act of May 24, 2011, 82<sup>nd</sup> Leg., R.S., S.B. 1638, § 4 (to be codified as an amendment to Gov't Code § 552.130). We have reviewed the recording and conclude we are unable to discern any of the license plates numbers therein. Thus, the city may not withhold the license plate numbers under section 552.130. Rather, the city must release the recording.

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](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

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