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OR2011-09078

Re: Request for a copy of the major fatality report, including but not limited to photos, diagrams, reconstruction reports, witness names and statements, pertaining to the accident which occurred on 4/14/11 involving named insured; Claim Unit #1018418132-1-2; WPD #11-493; Waco Reference LGL-11-749

Dear Ms. Benton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 427321.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the information marked as "552.108" may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the information marked as "552.108." However, we note the submitted information includes documents that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information. We agree you must withhold the marked Texas motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

cc: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)