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Mr. Gregory A. Alicie  
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OR2011-12444

Dear Mr. Alicie:

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# 428342.

The Baytown Police Department (the "department") received a request for a specified police report and related dash cam and booking videos. You state you will redact insurance policy numbers under section 552.136 of the Government Code in accordance with Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) and social security numbers pursuant to section 552.147 of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> You claim some of the submitted information is exempted from disclosure pursuant to 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 exempts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. See 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). In this instance, the submitted report and DVD include motor vehicle record information. You state the department lacks the technological capability to

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<sup>1</sup>Open Records Decision No. 684 is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information, including insurance policy numbers under section 552.136 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision. Section 552.147(b) of the Government Code authorizes a governmental body to redact a living person's social security number from public release without the necessity of requesting a decision from this office under the Act.

redact the license plate number from the DVD. Based on your representation, we conclude the department must withhold the information you have marked in the submitted report and the DVD in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure, the remaining information must be released to the requestor.

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

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)