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Dear Mr. Ernst and Ms. Silver:

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# 439456.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for video taken at the city hall on a specified date during a specified period of time. You claim the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

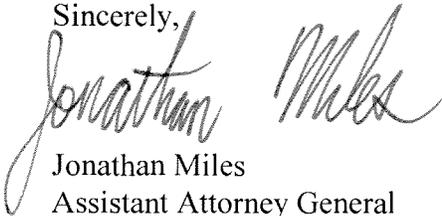
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1)-(2). Upon review, we find video recording 20110927-130000 contains license plate numbers that are subject to section 552.130. You state the city lacks the technical capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from video recording 20110927-130000. We therefore conclude the city must withhold the video

recording 20110927-130000 in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. However, we find the remaining video recording, 20110927-125958, does not contain any motor vehicle record information and, thus, no portion of this recording may be withheld under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The city must release video recording 20110927-125958 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Miles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jonathan Miles  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 439456

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)