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Ms. Kristen Hamilton
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OR2012-02826

Re: Request for photos on cd/911 transcripts and audio regarding a family violence incident on 01/11/2012 at specified address in El Paso, Texas involving requestor's wife; case no. 12-011276

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 450691.

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. We agree you must withhold the marked motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code. Also, you may withhold the social security number(s) under section 552.147 of the Government Code. Also, you have released basic information in accordance with section 552.108(c) of the Government Code and claim the remaining information 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. However, we note the submitted information includes a court order 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.

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. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)