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OR2012-09274

Dear Ms. Mares:

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# 456568.

The Benbrook Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for all video and audio recordings pertaining to a specified accident involving the requestor's client. You claim that the submitted 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 excepts from public disclosure information relating to a driver's license or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). The submitted recording contains the license plate numbers of vehicles that do not belong to the requestor's client, which are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. Because you state the department lacks the technological capability to redact information from the video recording, we agree the department must withhold the entire video recording under section 552.130.

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, 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 "Sarah Casterline", with a large circular flourish at the end.

Sarah Casterline
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)