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Ms. Karin W. Riley
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1901 Main Street, Suite 216
Dallas, Texas 75201

OR2012-11474

Dear Ms. Riley:

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# 459817 (UNT PIR No. 001233).

The University of North Texas (the "university") received a request for a specified police dash camera video recording. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted representative sample of information.¹

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from public disclosure information relating to 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 number of a vehicle that does not belong to the requestor, which is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. Because you state the university lacks the technological

¹We assume the "representative sample" of information submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

capability to redact information from the video recording, we agree the university must withhold the entire video recording under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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 "Jennifer Burnett", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jennifer Burnett
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)