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Dear Mr. Bounds:

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# 463254 (ORR# THen4).

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for all information pertaining to a specified incident. You state the department will release most of the requested information, with redactions pursuant to section 552.130(c) of the Government Code, the previous determination issued in Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), and the previous determination issued to the department in Open Records Letter No. 2011-16393 (2011).¹ You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure

¹Section 552.130(c) of the Government Code allows a governmental body to redact the information described in subsections 552.130(a)(1) and (a)(3) without the necessity of seeking a decision from the attorney general. See Gov't Code § 552.130(c). If a governmental body redacts such information, it must notify the requestor in accordance with section 552.130(e). See *id.* § 552.130(d), (e). Further, Open Records Decision No. 684 is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold ten categories of information without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision. Finally, Open Records Letter No. 2011-16393 is a previous determination authorizing the department to withhold, under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code, the originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers furnished to the department by a 9-1-1 service supplier established in accordance with chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code. See Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (governmental body may rely on previous determination when elements of law, facts, and circumstances have not changed, decision concludes specific, clearly delineated category of information is excepted, and governmental body is explicitly informed it need not seek a decision from this office to withhold information in response to future requests).

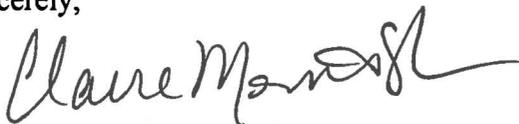
under section 552.147 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.147(a) of the Government Code excepts the social security number of a living individual from public disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.147. Upon review, we agree the submitted video recording contains the social security number of a living individual. In this instance, you state the department does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files. Thus, we agree the department may withhold the entire video recording under section 552.147 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

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