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Dear Ms. Henry

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# 465304 (ORR #STUC062712).

The Plano Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a named individual at a specified address and three specified incident numbers. You inform us that the department has released some of the requested information. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.137 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.137 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure "an e-mail address of a member of the public that is provided for the purpose of communicating electronically with a governmental body," unless the member of the public consents to its release or the e-mail address is of a type specifically excluded by subsection (c). Gov't Code § 552.137(a)-(c). You have marked the information you seek to withhold under section 552.137. Upon review, we conclude this information does not consist of e-mail addresses. Accordingly, none of the information you have marked may be withheld under section 552.137 of the Government Code. As no other exceptions to disclosure are raised for the submitted information, it must be released.

¹Although you also raise section 552.101 of the Government Code as an exception to disclosure, you have not submitted arguments explaining how this exception is applicable to the submitted information. Therefore, this ruling does not address section 552.101. See Gov't Code §§ 552.301(e)(1)(A), .302.

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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