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Mr. Ronald J. Bounds
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OR2013-02660

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# 478985 (CCPD File Number RJac1).

The Corpus Christi Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident. You state the department has made some of the requested information available to the requestor, with certain information redacted pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009)¹, section 552.130(c)², section 552.136(c)³, and

¹Open Records Decision No. 684 is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold certain categories of information without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.

²Section 552.130(c) of the Government Code authorizes a governmental body to redact, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision, the motor vehicle record information described in subsections 552.130(a)(1) and (a)(3). *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)

³Section 552.136(c) of the Government Code authorizes a governmental body to redact, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision, the information described in section 552.136(b). *See* Gov't Code § 552.136(c). If a governmental body redacts such information, it must notify the requestor in accordance with section 552.136(e). *See id.* § 552.136(d), (e).

section 552.147(b)⁴ of the Government Code. You claim 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 disclosure information that relates 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)(2). The submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information that is subject to section 552.130. You state the department does not have the technical capability to redact the information subject to section 552.130 in the submitted video recordings. Based on this representation, we agree the department must withhold the submitted recordings in their entirety 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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

⁴Section 552.147(b) of the Government Code authorizes a governmental body to redact a living person's social security number from public release without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision. Gov't Code § 552.147(b).