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Ms. Rachel L. Lindsay
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Richardson, Texas 75081

OR2013-12126

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

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# 493180 (ORR# 10-7233).

The City of McKinney (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to a specified case. You state you have released most of the responsive information. You claim a portion of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure 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. The city may withhold the partial social security number we have indicated in the submitted video recording under section 552.147 of the Government Code. As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure of the remaining information, it must be released.¹

¹We note section 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 a decision from this office. See Gov't Code § 552.147(b).

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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen J. Santos". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Kathleen J. Santos
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)