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Ms. Judy Hickman
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OR2013-21562

Dear Ms. Hickman:

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# 508231.

The Beaumont Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident involving the requestor's client. You state the department has released most of the requested information. 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.

The submitted video recording contains information subject to section 552.130 of the Government Code. Section 552.130(a)(2) provides information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(2). Upon our review, we agree the submitted video recording contains discernible license plate numbers and driver's license numbers subject to section 552.130(a)(2) belonging to individuals other than the requestor's client. You state the department does not have the technological capability to redact the information from the recording. Accordingly, we conclude the department must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under section 552.130(a)(2) 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.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 "Britni Fabian".

Britni Fabian
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)