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OR2013-21630

Re: Request for information pertaining to Case No. 1321582

Dear Ms. Benton:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 514402 (City of Waco Reference No. LGL-13-645).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the information you have marked may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may generally withhold the information you have marked. However, you must release the identifying information of the arrestee as basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c).¹

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹Although basic information includes an arrestee's social security number, 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 under the Act. Gov't Code § 552.147(b).