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Dear Mr. McKinney:

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# 526365 (Montgomery County Open Records Request File No. 14PIA00161).

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for "videos, pictures, intersection camera, traffic camera and dash camera" associated with a specified incident. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1)–(2). Upon review, we find the submitted video recordings contain confidential motor vehicle record information. You state the sheriff's office lacks the technological capability to redact this information from these recordings. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the submitted video recordings in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

¹Although you raise sections 552.101 and 552.108, you have not submitted arguments in support of these exceptions; therefore, we assume you have withdrawn these exceptions. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .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.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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

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(w/o enclosures)