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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Matthew M. Kendall
Assistant County & District Attorney
County of Cameron
964 East Harrison Street
Brownsville, Texas 78520

OR2015-18923

Re: Request for records pertaining to an animal cruelty incident involving a named individual occurring 4/24/15

Dear Mr. Kendall:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 586242.

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 submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code. Lastly, for any dates of birth contained in the submitted information, you must withhold them pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. *Paxton v. City of Dallas*, No. 03-13-00546-CV, 2015 WL 3394061, at *3 (Tex. App.—Austin May 22, 2015, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

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)