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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Carlos G. Madrid
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OR2016-12453

Dear Mr. Madrid:

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# 612279 (File No. 0115-16-PI).

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for all information related to a specified car accident. You state you will release some information to the requestor. You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.1085, and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

We note the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2016-07598 (2016). In Open Records Letter No. 2016-07598, we ruled the sheriff's office must withhold marked information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with constitutional privacy, must withhold marked dates of birth under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy, must withhold certain information under section 552.1085 of the Government Code, must withhold marked motor vehicle information under section 552.130 of the Government Code, and must release the remaining information. We have no indication the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Therefore, the sheriff's office must withhold or release

the submitted information in accordance with Open Records Letter No. 2016-07598.¹ See Open Records Decision No. 673 at 6-7 (2001) (discussing criteria for first type of previous determination).

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

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.