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Dear Ms. Allen:

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# 642065 (Ref. No. 81142).

The City of Lancaster (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for the body worn camera video recordings from a specified incident. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note the submitted dashboard camera video recording is not responsive to the instant request because it does not consist of the requested body worn camera recordings. This ruling does not address the public availability of any information that is not responsive to the request and the city is not required to release such information in response to this request.

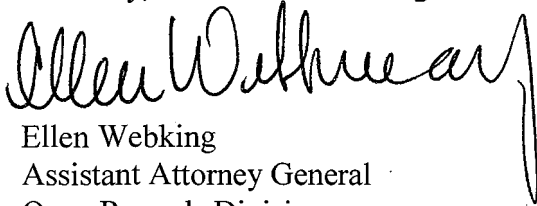
Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. You assert, and we agree, the responsive video recording contains confidential motor vehicle record information that is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. In this instance, you state the city does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files. Thus, we agree

the city must withhold the responsive video recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure of this information.