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OR2017-04843

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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# 654361 (ORU No. 17-0927).

The Houston Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident. You state the department will release some information. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

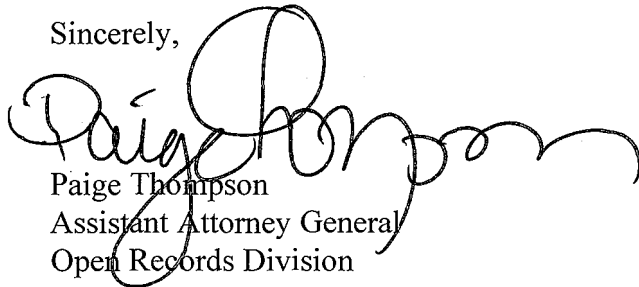
Initially, we note the requested information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-00011 (2017). In Open Records Letter No. 2017-00011, we concluded the department must (1) withhold the information we marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 411.083 of the Government Code and federal law, (2) withhold the public citizen's date of birth we marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy, (3) withhold the motor vehicle record information we marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code, and (4) release the remaining information to this requestor. There is no indication the law, facts, and circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have changed. Accordingly, we conclude the department must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-00011 as a previous determination and withhold or release the identical information in accordance with that ruling. *See Open*

Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (so long as law, facts, and circumstances on which prior ruling was based have not changed, first type of previous determination exists where requested information is precisely same information as was addressed in prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes information is or is not excepted from disclosure).

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)