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Dear Mr. Anderson:

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# 660287 (ORR No. 17PIA147).

The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for the report, video recordings, and call notes pertaining to a specified motor vehicle accident. You state you released some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. 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 permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of Texas or another state or country is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find some of the submitted video recordings contain information subject to section 552.130. You state the sheriff's office does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the video recording at issue. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the video recordings we have indicated in their entireties under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). However, we find you have not demonstrated the remaining video recordings contain motor vehicle record information subject to section 552.130, and the sheriff's office may not withhold this

information under section 552.130 of the Government Code. As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure, the sheriff's office must release the remaining information.

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)