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Dear Mr. Phelps:

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# 673455 (ORR# 17-2760).

The Harris County Appraisal District (the "district") received a request for the vehicle identification numbers for all vehicles related to a specified account. The district claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the district claims and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note the requestor seeks only vehicle identification numbers for vehicles related to the specified account. You have submitted a document that contains information beyond this specific type of information. Thus, the portions of the submitted document that does not consist of the information requested are not responsive to the present request. This ruling does not address the public availability of any information that is not responsive to the request and the district is not required to release that information in response to the request.

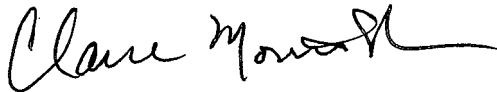
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. We note the requestor is a representative of the Internal Revenue Service. However, the requestor has not cited to any

specific provision, nor are we aware of any such law, that provides him with a right of access to the this information. Accordingly, the district must withhold the responsive information under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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)