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Ms. Laura Anne Coats  
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OR2017-21589

Dear Ms. Coats:

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# 676398.

The Dallas County District Attorney's Office (the "district attorney's office") received a request for twenty-three categories of information pertaining to a specified motor vehicle accident involving the requestor's client. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101, 552.103, 552.108, and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You state, and we agree, the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for information, in response to which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2017-06915 (2017). In that ruling, we concluded the district attorney's office must release the information we marked under section 552.022(a)(17) of the Government Code. In addition, we found, with the exception of the DIC-24 and DIC-25 forms and basic information, the district attorney's office may withhold the remaining information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. However, in releasing the information marked under section 552.022(a)(17), and the DIC-24 and DIC-25 forms, the district attorney's office must withhold the date of birth we marked under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy and the motor vehicle record information we marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code. You assert the law, facts, and circumstances

on which the prior ruling was based have not changed. Thus, the district attorney's office must continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2017-06915 as a previous determination and withhold or release the submitted 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 that information is or is not excepted from disclosure). As we are able to make this determination, we need not address your arguments against 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](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)