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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

February 13, 2019

Mr. Adam Anderson  
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Conroe, Texas 77301

OR2019-04250

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# 756818 (ORR 19PIA018).

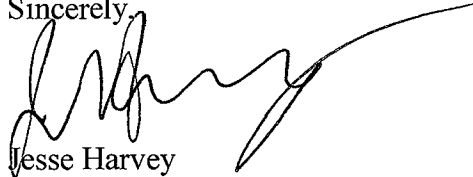
The Montgomery County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for 21 categories of information pertaining to a specified accident involving the requestor's client. You state you have released some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from 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 the submitted video recordings contain audible and visible motor vehicle record information. We note the audio portion of the recording is intertwined with the video portion of the recordings. You state the sheriff's office does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the recordings. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the information we marked and the submitted recordings in their entirety under section 552.130. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). As it raises no other exceptions, 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](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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jesse Harvey', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jesse Harvey  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

JH/gw

Ref: ID# 756818

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)