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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Katie Lentz
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Williamson County Sheriff's Office
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OR2019-06939

Dear Ms. Lentz:

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# 754586.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received two requests from the same requestor for all audio and video recordings regarding a specified incident. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exceptions and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from public disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. *See Gov't Code § 552.130.* Upon review, we agree the submitted recordings contain confidential motor vehicle record information. You state the sheriff's office does not have the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information from the recordings at issue. Accordingly, the sheriff's office must withhold the submitted recordings in their entireties under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ *See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).*

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address the remaining argument against disclosure of this 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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