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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

March 15, 2019

Ms. Michelle Buendia  
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City of Dallas  
1400 South Lamar, 6 Floor 6W  
Dallas, Texas 75215

OR2019-07265

Dear Ms. Buendia:

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# 761033 (Ref. No. D001981-011819).

The Dallas Police Department (the "department") received a request for a specified police report. You state you will release some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is subject to a previous ruling from this office. We have considered the submitted argument and reviewed the submitted information:

You state the submitted information was the subject of a previous request for a ruling, as a result of which this office issued Open Records Letter No. 2019-02037 (2019). In that ruling, we determined 1) the department may withhold the marked information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code and 2) the department must withhold the marked dates of birth under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. You state the law, facts, or circumstances on which the prior ruling was based have not changed. Thus, the department may continue to rely on Open Records Letter No. 2019-02037 as a previous determination and withhold or release the information at issue 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 a prior attorney general ruling, ruling is addressed to same governmental body, and ruling concludes that information is or is not excepted from 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meredith L. Coffman', with a long, sweeping underline.

Meredith L. Coffman  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 761033

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)