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OR2019-08026

Re: Request for information and video related to a traffic stop involving the named individual; [Ref. No. 105543]

Dear Ms. Doshier:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 757187.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the video recordings must be withheld from the requestor in their entireties pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code because you lack the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information not pertaining to the requestor from the recordings.¹ Thus, we agree you must withhold the video recordings pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code.

¹We note you did not comply with the requirements of section 552.301 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(e). Nevertheless, because section 552.130 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness caused by a failure to comply with section 552.301, we will consider your claim under that section.

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