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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Thomas Bailey
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OR2019-08099

Dear Mr. Bailey:

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# 755752.

VIA Metropolitan Transit ("VIA") received a request for several categories of information pertaining to two specified bus routes. VIA states it has released or will release some information to the requestor. VIA claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception VIA claims and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. Upon review, we find the submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information. In this instance, VIA states it does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files. Thus, we conclude VIA must withhold the submitted video recordings in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. A. Arismendez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Gerald A. Arismendez
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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)