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Ms. Rachel E. Klaus  
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OR2019-08656

Dear Ms. Klaus:

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# 757182.

The Bastrop Police Department (the "department") received a request for information pertaining to a specified citation. The department states it has released some of the requested information, but claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

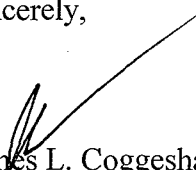
Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130. Upon review, we find one of the submitted video recordings, which we have marked, contains motor vehicle record information that does not pertain to the requestor. The department states it lacks the technical capability to redact the information subject to section 552.130 from the video recording. Based on this representation, we agree the department must withhold the video recording we have marked in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. However, the remaining recording does not contain motor vehicle record information or information pertaining to a personal identification document issued by a Texas agency or another state or country or a local agency authorized to issue an identification document.

Therefore, the department may not withhold the remaining information under section 552.130. Consequently, the department must release the remaining video recording to the requestor.

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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)