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OR2019-13150

Re: Request for police report regarding a DWI on 12/21/18. [Z002971]

Dear Ms. Grace:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 765709.

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 state you have released basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code and claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code.¹ Upon review, we find you must release the DIC-24 Statutory Warning and the DIC-25 Notice of Suspension. In releasing the DIC-24 and DIC-25 forms, you must withhold the driver license information under section 552.130 of the Government Code and the date of birth pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. *Paxton v. City of Dallas*, No. 03-13-00546-CV, 2015 WL 3394061, at *3 (Tex. App.—Austin May 22, 2015, pet. denied) (mem. op.). Upon review of your arguments and the remaining information, we conclude you may withhold the remaining information under

¹This letter ruling assumes that the submitted representative sample of information is truly representative of the requested information as a whole. This ruling does not reach, and therefore does not authorize, the withholding of any other requested information to the extent that the other information is substantially different than that submitted to this office. See Gov't Code §§ 552.301(e)(1)(D), .302; Open Records Decision Nos. 499 at 6 (1988), 497 at 4 (1988).

section 552.108(a)(1).² We note the remaining information includes information that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information. In releasing the information filed with a court, you must withhold the driver license information under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/og/memorulings>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

²Although the requestor is a representative of the United States Army, she does not indicate she has a right of access to this information under state or federal law. See Open Records Decision Nos. 598 (1991), 583 (1990), 451 (1986).