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Dear Mr. Butler:

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# 768048.

The Hurst Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to a specified accident. You state the department has released or will release some information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> We have considered the exception you claim 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 some of the submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information pertaining to individuals other than the requestor's client. In this instance, you state the department does not possess the technological capability to redact information from video files. Thus, with the exception of the information we have indicated, the department must withhold the remaining video recordings in their entireties under section 552.130 of the Government

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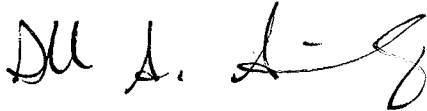
<sup>1</sup>Although you do not raise section 552.101 of the Government Code in your brief, we understand you to raise this section based on your markings.

Code.<sup>2</sup> See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983). However, no portion of the information we have indicated constitutes motor vehicle record information subject to section 552.130. Thus, the department may not withhold any of the information we have indicated on this basis, and the department must release it.

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)

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<sup>2</sup>As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure of this information.