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Dear Ms. Janssen:

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# 803153.

The Austin Independent School District (the "district") received a request for video related to a specified incident. The district claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception the district claims and reviewed the submitted information.

Initially, we note the requestor seeks only video recordings. Thus, the remaining submitted information is not responsive to the instant request for information. This ruling does not address the public availability of any information that is not responsive to the request and the district is not required to release such information in response to this request.

Section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information concerning an investigation that did not result in conviction or deferred adjudication. *See* Gov't Code § 552.108(a)(2). A governmental body claiming section 552.108(a)(2) must demonstrate the requested information relates to a criminal investigation that has concluded in a final result other than a conviction or deferred adjudication. *See id.* § 552.301(e)(1)(A) (governmental body must provide comments explaining why exceptions raised should apply to information requested). The district states the submitted information relates to a closed criminal investigation with the district's police department that did not result in

conviction or deferred adjudication. Based on this representation and our review, we find the district may withhold the responsive information under section 552.108(a)(2) of the Government Code.

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 <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open-government/members-public/what-expect-after-ruling-issued> or call the OAG's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Public Information Act may be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the OAG, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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