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Re: Request for 19-5523; (ORR W008211)

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 810123.

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 claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. 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.). We note the submitted 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 motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the remaining information, we conclude you may withhold the remaining information under section 552.108(a)(1). However, you must release the basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.