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OR2020-09227

Re: ORR Nos. GCA20-0022, GCA20-0145

Dear Mr. Mann:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 818427.

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 will redact dates of birth pursuant to Open Records Letter No. 2017-22182 (2017).<sup>1</sup> You state you have released some of the requested information, including 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. Upon review of your arguments and the submitted information, we conclude you may withhold the submitted information under section 552.108(a)(1).<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Open Records Letter No. 2017-22182 is a previous determination issued to the City of Garland authorizing it to withhold the dates of birth of public citizens under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy without seeking a ruling from this office. *See* Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001) (listing elements of second type of previous determination under section 552.301 (a) of the Government Code).

<sup>2</sup> As we are able to make this determination, we do not address the applicability of section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code to the submitted video recordings. *See generally* Occ. Code § 1701.661(a), (e).

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

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)