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Dear Mr. Dillard:

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# 822479 (ORR# 113520).

The University Park Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to a specified accident. The department states it has released some of the requested information, but claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code.¹ We have considered the claimed exception 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. The submitted audio recordings do not contain driver's license numbers, license plate numbers, or any other type of motor vehicle record information. Therefore, the submitted information is not confidential under section 552.130 and the department may not withhold any of it on that ground. Accordingly, the department must release the submitted information.

¹ Although the department also raises section 552.101 of the Government Code, it has not submitted arguments explaining how this exception applies to the submitted information. Therefore, we presume the department no longer asserts this exception. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.

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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Enc. Submitted documents

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