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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Brooke Brasseaux  
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Beaumont, Texas 77704

OR2020-19858

Re: Request dated February 20, 2020 for information related to a particular motor vehicle accident.

Dear Ms. Brasseaux:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 839066.

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. In this instance, the requestor does not give the requisite information under section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code. As the requestor did not properly request the body worn camera recording(s) at issue pursuant to chapter 1701, our ruling does not reach this information and it need not be released. You claim some of the remaining video recording(s) must be withheld from the requestor in their entirety pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code because you lack the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information not pertaining to the requestor from the recording. Thus, we agree you must withhold the video recording(s) you indicated, as well as the video recordings we have indicated, in their entirety pursuant to section 552.130 of the Government Code. You must release the remaining information.

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)