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Ms. Stephanie Neal  
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OR2020-24275

Re: Request for M1743431C, M1742620

Dear Ms. Neal:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 848987.

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 public citizens' dates of birth pursuant to Open Records Letter No. 2015-24970 (2015).<sup>1</sup> You claim the information you marked may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code. Upon review of your arguments and the information, we conclude you may withhold the marked information pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with the common-law informer's privilege. We agree you must withhold the marked motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code. Lastly, you may withhold the social security number(s) under section 552.147 of the Government Code.

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)

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<sup>1</sup> Open Records Letter No. 2015-24970 authorizes the city to withhold public citizens' dates of birth under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy without requesting a ruling from this office.