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Ms. Tiffany Bangs
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OR2020-27295

Re: Request for Case # 1908-00231 on 08/27/19; (ORR 20PIA0679)

Dear Ms. Bangs:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 859117.

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 must withhold the submitted accident report under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 550.065(b) of the Government Code but must release the redacted accident report pursuant to section 550.065(c-1) of the Transportation Code. You claim the remaining 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 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.

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)