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Re: Request for the arrest record and video footage pertaining to the arrest of a named individual on 05/02/22.

Dear Ms. Dean & Ms. Herrera:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 961918 (File No. 20220503-002).

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 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).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->

¹ As we are able to make this determination, we do not address the applicability of section 1701.661(a) to the submitted video recording. *See generally* Occ. Code § 1701.661(a), (e). Additionally, as our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining arguments against disclosure of the submitted information.

[government/governmental-bodies/open-records-memorandum-rulings.](#) You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

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(w/o enclosures)