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OR2022-22377

Re: Request for COL File Nos. P001179-050922 and P001180-050922

Dear Ms. Sims:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 963305.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue.¹ Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You must release the submitted accident report in its entirety to the first requestor pursuant to section 550.065(c) of the Transportation Code. You must withhold the submitted accident report from the second requestor 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 to the second requestor pursuant to section 550.065(c-1) of the Transportation Code. You claim the remaining information may be withheld from the requestors 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, as you acknowledge, you must release the basic information to both requestors pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

¹ We note the City of Lubbock (the "city") received an initial request for the same information from the first requestor on May 6, 2022. In response to the initial request, the city informs us it released basic information to the first requestor within five business days and withheld certain information under section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code, pursuant to the previous determination this office issued to the city in Open Records Letter No. 2019-08100 (2019). Subsequently, the first requestor made a second request for the same information on May 9, 2022.

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: 2 Requestors
(w/o enclosures)