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OR2022-32370

Re: Requests for information pertaining to the death of a named individual on a specified date; P017959-072722, P018087-081022

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your requests for a ruling and assigned your requests ID# 979261.

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 marked information may be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code on behalf of another law enforcement agency with a law enforcement interest. Further, you inform this office the other law enforcement agency objects to the disclosure of the information because it relates to an ongoing criminal case and release would interfere with the case. Thus, we conclude you may withhold the marked information pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) on behalf of the other law enforcement agency. We agree you must withhold the marked motor vehicle record information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code. Also, you may withhold the social security number(s) under section 552.147 of the Government Code. Lastly, you must withhold the marked date(s) of birth pursuant to section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy. *Paxton v. City of Dallas*, No. 03-13-00546-CV, 2015 WL 3394061, at *3 (Tex. App.—Austin May 22, 2015, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

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