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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Holly Voth
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72 West College Avenue
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OR2022-34402

Re: Request for P004358-081222

Dear Ms. Voth:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 983060.

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. In this instance, the requestor does not give the requisite information under section 1701.661(a) of the Occupations Code. As the requestor did not properly request the submitted body worn camera recordings, which includes body worn camera audio recordings, pursuant to chapter 1701, our ruling does not reach this information and it need not be released.¹ The remaining dashboard camera video footage, backseat camera recordings, and photographs must be released.² However, in releasing the remaining information, you must withhold visible license plates under section 552.130 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 need not address your argument against disclosure of this information.

² We note you did not comply with section 552.301 of the Government Code in requesting a ruling from this office with respect to this information. *See* Gov't Code § 552.301(b), (e). Nonetheless, because section 552.130 of the Government Code can provide a compelling reason to overcome the presumption of openness, we will consider its applicability to the information at issue. *See id.* §§ 552.007, .302, .352. The Office of the Attorney General will raise a mandatory exception on behalf of a governmental body, such as section 552.130, but ordinarily will not raise other exceptions. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 481 (1987), 480 (1987), 470 (1987).

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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