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OR2022-34601

Re: Request for information pertaining to a specified incident

Dear Ms. Katz:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 983648 (APD Req. No. R083648).

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 claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. Upon review, we find you must release the DIC-24 Statutory Warning and the DIC-25 Notice of Suspension. In releasing the DIC-24 and DIC-25 forms, you must withhold the date 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.). 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 pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code.

¹ We note the Austin Police Department (the “department”) received an initial request for the same information from this requestor on September 10, 2020. In response to the initial request, the department informs us it released basic information to the 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 department in Open Records Letter No. 2016-10001 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on August 23, 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: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)