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Ms. Lizbeth Islas Plaster
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P.O. Box 299002
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OR2022-39476

Re: Request for information pertaining to two incidents.

Dear Ms. Plaster:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 991190 (COL Ref. No. P050200-092022).

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.² Upon review of your arguments and the remaining information, we conclude you may

¹ We note the City of Lewisville (the "city") received an initial request for some of the same information from this requestor on August 18, 2022. In response to the initial request, the city 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 city in Open Records Letter No. 2016-25470 (2016). Subsequently, the requestor made a second request for the same information on September 20, 2022.

² We note the requestor has a right of access to some of the information being released in this instance. *See* Gov't Code § 552.023(a) (governmental body may not deny access to person to whom information relates or person's agent on ground that information is considered confidential by privacy principles); Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987) (privacy theories not implicated when individuals request information concerning themselves). Thus, if the city receives another request for the same information from a different requestor, the city must again seek a decision from this office.

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. We note the remaining information includes information that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

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)