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Dear Mr. Wieneskie:

On behalf of the City of Euless (the "city"), you ask this office to partially reconsider our ruling in Open Records Letter No. 98-0652 (1998). Your request for reconsideration was assigned ID# 115465.

The city received a request for copies of several traffic citations, portions of a certain videotape, and the "name of, and documents signed by, the ride-a-long or passenger" in a particular officer's patrol vehicle at a certain time. In Open Records Letter No. 98-0652 (1998), this office concluded in part that the city could not withhold information regarding the ride-a-long passenger under section 552.117. You re-assert that the information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.117 of the Government Code. We have reviewed your arguments for withholding the information regarding the ride-a-long passenger. We conclude, however, that section 552.117 does not apply in this instance. We, therefore, affirm Open Records Letter No. 98-0652 (1998) with respect to the applicability of section 552.117 to this information.

You also ask for clarification regarding the basic information that the city must release from the traffic citations. We have reviewed the traffic citations for information that must be disclosed pursuant to section 552.108(c). We believe that the information on the traffic citations is all "basic" information under section 552.108(c), and therefore, may not be withheld under section 552.108(a)(1). Therefore, with the exception of driver's license numbers and if applicable, social security numbers, the information on the traffic citations may not be withheld under section 552.108(a)(1). For your information, we have included with this ruling a summary of the kinds of information that this office has determined may not generally be withheld under section 552.108.

If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Loretta DeHay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Loretta R. DeHay  
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Open Records Division

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Ref.: ID# 115465

Enclosures: Submitted documents  
Summary of Open Records Decision No. 127 (1976)

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