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Mr. Jeff Lopez  
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OR2007-05705

Re: Request for information regarding fatal accident of 03/27/2007 involving James Simmons, Nathan Hicks, and Dearol Ray Whitson in Bell County, Texas

Dear Mr. Lopez:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 282647.

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined that your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim that the information marked as "552.108" may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the information marked as "552.108." We agree you must withhold the marked Texas motor vehicle information in accordance with section 552.130 of the Government Code.

For more information on the cited exception, as well as information on the rights and obligations of governmental bodies and requestors, please refer to open government information contained on the Office of the Attorney General website at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

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