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Dear Mr. Kelly:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 345814.

Texas A&M University (the "university") received a request for a specified incident report. You state that you have released the related CRB-3 report to the requestor.<sup>1</sup> You claim that portions of the submitted information are excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted incident report.

You have marked portions of the submitted incident report under section 552.130 of the Government Code. Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information that relates to a Texas motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit or a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state. *See Gov't Code* § 552.130(a)(1), (2). We note, however, that this exception protects personal privacy. *See id.* In this instance, the submitted documents reflect that the requestor is the representative of the insurance provider for the individual whose motor vehicle information is marked. Therefore, because the requestor has

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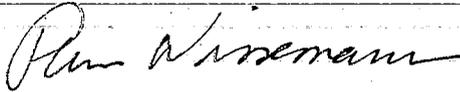
<sup>1</sup>Section 550.065(c)(4) of the Transportation Code provides for the release of accident reports to a person who provides two of the following three pieces of information: (1) date of the accident; (2) name of any person involved in the accident; and (3) specific location of the accident. *Transp. Code*. § 550.065(c)(4).

a right of access under section 552.023 of the Government Code to Texas motor vehicle information relating to the requestor's insured person, this information may not be withheld from the requestor under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See Id.* § 552.023; Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987) (privacy theories not implicated when individual requests information concerning self). As you raise no other exceptions against disclosure, the submitted information must be released.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index\\_orl.php](http://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/index_orl.php), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act must be directed to the Cost Rules Administrator of the Office of the Attorney General at (512) 475-2497.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)