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Mr. Charles E. Zech
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OR2009-11194

Dear Mr. Zech:

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# 356443.

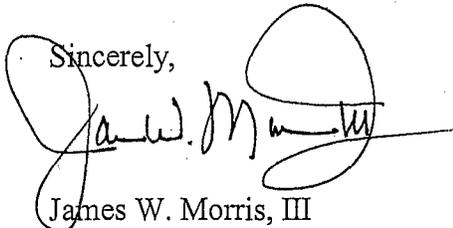
The City of Copperas Cove (the "city"), which you represent, received a request for information relating to a police investigation involving the requestor and another named individual. You state that most of the requested information has been released. You claim that the rest of the requested information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the information you submitted.

Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1). Thus, because this exception is not applicable to out-of-state driver's license information, the requestor's Wisconsin driver's license number may not be withheld under section 552.130 and must be released. We agree, however, that the city must withhold the other party's Texas driver's license number under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. Morris, III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and "M".

James W. Morris, III
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

JWM/cc

Ref: ID# 356443

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor
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