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OR2009-14287

Dear Ms. Rangel:

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# 362506.

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff") received a request for two specified call slips. You state that one of the call slips will be released to the requestor. You claim portions of that the submitted call slip are excepted from disclosure under sections 552.130 and 552.147 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1)-(2). Because this exception protects personal privacy, the requestor has a special right of access to her own motor vehicle information under section 552.023 of the Government Code, and that information may not be withheld from this requestor under section 552.130.<sup>1</sup> *See id.* § 552.023(a); Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987) (privacy theories not implicated when individual requests information concerning himself). We have marked the Texas motor vehicle information that must be withheld under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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<sup>1</sup>If the sheriff receives another request for this information from a person who would not have a special right of access to this information, then the sheriff should resubmit this same information and request another decision. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301(a), .302; Open Records Decision No. 673 (2001).

You claim the remaining information contains social security numbers excepted from disclosure under section 552.147 of the Government Code. This section provides that “[t]he social security number of a living person is excepted from” required public disclosure under the Act. *Id.* § 552.147(a). Accordingly, the sheriff may withhold the social security number from the remaining information under section 552.147 of the Government Code.

In summary, the sheriff must withhold the information we have marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The sheriff may withhold social security number from the remaining information under section 552.147 of the Government Code. The remaining 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, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)