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December 28, 2009

Ms. Amie Hajovsky  
Municipal Prosecutor  
The City of San Angelo  
P.O. Box 1751  
San Angelo, Texas 76902

OR2009-18253

Dear Ms. Hajovsky:

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# 365622.

The San Angelo Police Department (the "department") received a request for all video pertaining to a specified incident on a specified date. You claim that the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

You state that a portion of the submitted DVD recordings is excepted under section 552.130 of the Government Code, which provides that information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title, or registration issued by a Texas agency is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1), (2). The submitted DVD recordings include Texas license plate numbers and driver's license numbers that are subject to section 552.130. You state that the department lacks the technical capability to redact this information from the DVD recordings. We therefore conclude that the department must withhold the recordings in their entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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<sup>1</sup> Although you raise section 552.101 of the Government Code, you have provided no arguments explaining how this exception is applicable to the submitted information. Therefore, we assume you no longer assert this section. *See* Gov't Code §§ 552.301, .302.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nneka Kanu', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Nneka Kanu  
Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 365622

Enc. Submitted documents

cc: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)