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Ms. Jeri C. Carter  
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OR2011-10619

Dear Ms. Carter:

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# 429457.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for application materials and resumes of three named individuals. The city released some information responsive to the request. As permitted by section 552.024(c)(2) of the Government Code, the city redacted certain information it determined to be subject to section 552.117 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. Pursuant to section 552.024(c-1), the requestor has asked this office to review the redacted information and render a decision as to whether this information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.117. We have considered the city's position and reviewed the redacted information.

Section 552.117(a)(1) excepts from disclosure the home address, home telephone number, social security number, and family member information of a current or former employee of a governmental body who requests that this information be kept confidential under section 552.024. Whether a particular piece of information is protected by section 552.117 must be determined at the time the request for it is made. *See* Open Records Decision No. 530 at 5 (1989). The city states, and the submitted documents reflect, that the former employee whose information is at issue timely elected to keep his personal information

confidential. Having reviewed the city's redactions, we find the information redacted pursuant to section 552.117 is confidential and must be withheld from disclosure.<sup>1</sup>

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

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

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<sup>1</sup>We note this office recently issued Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009), a previous determination to all governmental bodies, which authorizes the withholding of ten categories of information, including a Texas driver's license number under section 552.130 of the Government Code and an e-mail address of a member of the public under section 552.137 of the Government Code, without the necessity of requesting an attorney general decision.