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Dear Ms. Saucier:

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# 513691 (Georgetown PD ORR 2013-604).

The City of Georgetown (the "city") received a request for information pertaining to a specified case number. The city states it has released some of the requested information, but claims the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the claimed exception and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130(a) of the Government Code provides the following:

> Information is excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if the information relates to:
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> > (1) a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state or another state or country;
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> > (2) a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country; or

> (3) a personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country or a local agency authorized to issue an identification document.

Gov't Code § 552.130(a). Upon review, we find some of the submitted video recordings contain motor vehicle record information that is subject to section 552.130. You state the city does not have the technical capability to redact the information subject to section 552.130 in the recordings at issue. Based on this representation, we conclude the city must withhold these recordings, which we have marked, in their entirety under section 552.130. However, we find the remaining recordings do not contain discernable or audible motor vehicle record information. Therefore, the city may not withhold any of the information in the remaining recordings under section 552.130. Accordingly, the city must release the remaining recordings to the requestor.

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.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml, 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 may be directed to 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)