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Ms. Michele Freeland
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OR2014-09793

Dear Ms. Freeland:

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# 526760.

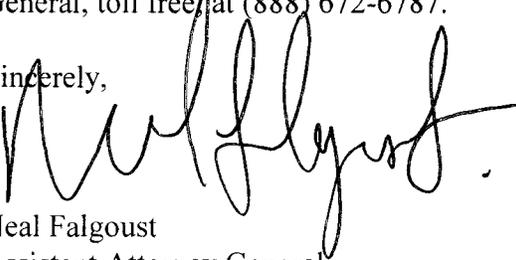
The Texas Department of Public Safety (the "department") received a request for the motor vehicle records related to two named individuals. As permitted by section 552.130(c) of the Government Code, the department withheld information it determined to be subject to section 552.130(a) of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. Gov't Code § 552.130(c). Pursuant to section 552.130(d), the requestor has asked this office to review the information and render a decision as to whether this information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130. We have considered the position and reviewed the information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit, a motor vehicle title or registration, or a personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). The department states the requested information is part of its driver's license database. Accordingly, the department must withhold the requested information 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.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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neal Falgoust', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Neal Falgoust
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Open Records Division

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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)