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OR2014-11599

Dear Mr. Harris:

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# 528126 (TDI #150173).

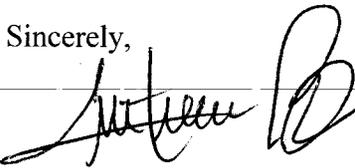
The Texas Department of Insurance (the "department") received a request for all input received by the department regarding the proposed draft rule to implement the named driver disclosure requirements from April 4, 2014 to April 14, 2014. You state the department will redact personal e-mail addresses subject to section 552.137 of the Government Code pursuant to Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009).¹ Although you take no position as to whether the submitted information is excepted under the Act, you state release of this information may implicate the privacy interests of third parties. Accordingly, you inform us you notified interested third parties of the request for information and their right to submit comments to this office. *See Gov't Code* § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). As of the date of this letter, we have not received comments from any of the interested third parties explaining why the requested information should not be released. We have reviewed the submitted information. As the department raises no objection to release of this information, it must be released to the requestor.

¹Open Records Decision No. 684 (2009) is a previous determination to all governmental bodies authorizing them to withhold certain categories of information, including 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 opinion.

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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