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OR2014-15611

Dear Ms. Leonard:

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# 535441.

The Waller County District Attorney's Office (the "district attorney's office") received a request for information concerning specified cases. The district attorney's office released some information responsive to the request. However, as permitted by sections 552.130(c) and 552.136(c) of the Government Code, the district attorney's office redacted information it determined to be subject to sections 552.130(a) and 552.136(b) of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. Gov't Code §§ 552.130(a), (c), .136(b), (c). Pursuant to sections 552.130(d) and 552.136(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 sections 552.130 and 552.136 of the Government Code. We have considered the positions 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 issued by an agency of this state or another state or country. Gov't Code § 552.130(a)(1). The district attorney's office must withhold the information you redacted and the additional information we marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

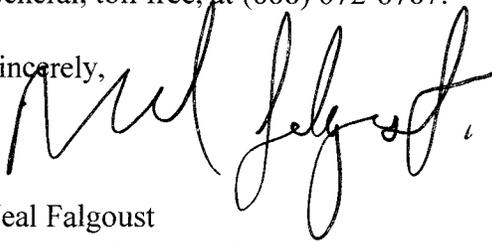
Section 552.136(b) of the Government Code provides, “[n]otwithstanding any other provision of [the Act], a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential.” *Id.* § 552.136(b); *see id.* § 552.136(a) (defining “access device”). The district attorney’s office must withhold the bank account and bank routing numbers you redacted under section 552.136 of the Government Code.

In summary, the district attorney’s office must withhold the information you redacted and the additional information we marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The district attorney’s office must withhold the bank account and bank routing numbers you redacted under section 552.136 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](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)