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Dear Ms. Mares:

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# 542560 (McKinney Reference No. 10-11524).

The McKinney Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for information associated with a specified accident, including dashboard camera videos. You state the department has released some responsive information to the requestor. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code provides 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 is excepted from public release. Gov't Code § 552.130(a). You claim the submitted video recordings must be withheld under section 552.130 of the Government Code. Upon review, we find portions of some of the video recordings contain information subject to section 552.130. You state the department lacks the technological capability to redact the motor vehicle record information in the video recordings. Accordingly, the department must withhold the video recordings we have indicated in their entirety under section 552.130. *See Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983)*. However, we find the remaining video recording does not contain any discernible information that is subject to section 552.130. As

such, the department may not withhold the remaining video recording on that basis. As you raise no further exceptions to disclosure, the department must release the remaining video recording.

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)