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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Ms. Crystal Koonce
Open Records
Williamson County Sheriff's Office
508 South Rock Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626

OR2015-06554

Dear Ms. Koonce:

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# 558931.

The Williamson County Sheriff's Office (the "sheriff's office") received a request for any audio or video recordings pertaining to a specified case. You claim the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under sections 552.101 and 552.130 of the Government Code. We have considered the exceptions 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 state, and we agree, the submitted video recording contains driver's license information subject to section 552.130. We note the requestor represents the attorney for one of the individuals whose driver's license information is at issue, and may be acting as the authorized representative of another individual whose driver's license information is at issue. Thus, the requestor has or may have a right of access to those individuals' driver's license information pursuant to section 552.023 of the Government Code. *See* Gov't Code § 552.023(a)-(b); Open Records Decision No. 481 at 4 (1987) (privacy theories not implicated when individuals request information concerning themselves or individuals they represent). However, you state the

sheriff's office lacks the technical capability to redact the driver's license information pertaining to the remaining individual, who is not represented by the requestor, from the submitted video recording. Based on this representation, we conclude the sheriff's office must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).¹

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)

¹As our ruling is dispositive, we need not address your remaining argument against disclosure.