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OR2015-06799

Re: Request for all records regarding a motor vehicle fatality accident that occurred on 02/22/2015 near the intersecion of Business 20 South Service Road and La Force Boulevard in Midland, Texas; Texas Crash Report 14313513.1 / 201507435; requestor file no. 5710920934

Dear Ms. Betts:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 566175 (TDPS PIR# 15-1364).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You state you have released basic information pursuant to section 552.108(c) of the Government Code and claim the submitted information may be withheld from the requestor pursuant to section 552.108(a)(1) of the Government Code. We have considered your arguments and the submitted information and have determined that in accordance with section 552.108(a)(1) you may withhold the submitted information. We note the submitted information includes documents that may have been filed with a court. Information filed with a court is generally a matter of public record and may not be withheld from disclosure. Gov't Code § 552.022(a)(17); *Star-Telegram, Inc. v. Walker*, 834 S.W.2d 54 (Tex. 1992). Thus, if the information has been filed with a court, you must release the information.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at <https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml>. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc: Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)