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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

June 10, 2015

Lt. Ricardo Gonzalez
Laredo Police Department
4712 Maher Avenue
Laredo, Texas 78041

OR2015-11346

Dear Lt. Gonzalez:

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# 567858 (department ID# W004783-032715).

The Laredo Police Department (the "department") received a request for video related to a traffic citation issued 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 representative sample of information.¹

You assert the submitted video recording contains motor vehicle record information that is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130 of the Government Code. Section 552.130 excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's license, driver's license, motor vehicle title or registration, or personal identification document issued by an agency of this state or another state or country is excepted from public release. *See Gov't Code § 552.130.* Upon review, we agree the submitted video recording contains confidential motor vehicle record information that does not belong to the requestor. In this instance, you state the department does not possess the technological capability to redact

¹We assume that the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). This open records letter does not reach, and therefore does not authorize the withholding of, any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

information from the submitted video recording. Thus, we agree the department must withhold the submitted video recording in its entirety under section 552.130 of the Government Code. *See* Open Records Decision No. 364 (1983).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ramsey Abarca". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ramsey A. Abarca
Assistant Attorney General
Open Records Division

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Ref: ID# 567858

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)