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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Mr. Vance Hinds  
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County of Ellis  
Ellis County Courts Building  
109 South Jackson  
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

OR2015-13624

Re: Request for all records pertaining to named individual for incident on or about  
05/29/15

Dear Mr. Hinds:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 577508.

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 claim the information you marked 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 marked information. Also, you must withhold the marked motor vehicle record information under section 552.130 of the Government Code. 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)