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OR2015-18220

Dear Ms. Kane:

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# 577704 (HCAD #15-2714).

The Harris County Appraisal District (the "district") received a request for information concerning a homestead exemption for a specified property. The district released information responsive to the request but made redactions as permitted by sections 552.130 and 552.147 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office.<sup>1</sup> *See Gov't Code* §§ 552.130(c), .147(b). Pursuant to section 552.130, the requestor has asked this office to review the information and render a decision as to whether it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.130(a) of the Government Code.<sup>2</sup> *See id.* § 552.130(d). We have considered the district's position and reviewed the information.

Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle operator's or driver's license or permit issued by an agency of this state or

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<sup>1</sup>The district notes it incorrectly cited section 552.136 of the Government Code in its correspondence with the requestor.

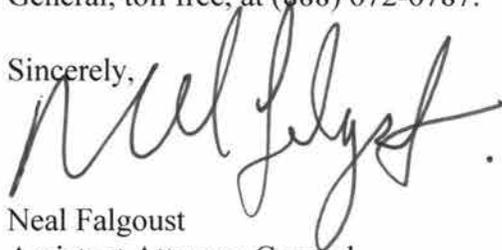
<sup>2</sup>We note section 552.147 of the Government Code does not authorize an appeal of information redacted under that provision. *See Gov't Code* § 552.147.

another state or country. *Id.* § 552.130(a). Accordingly, the district must withhold the information you redacted and the information we marked under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

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](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

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(w/o enclosures)