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Dear Ms. Rovira:

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# 611573.

The Addison Police Department (the "department"), which you represent, received a request for information pertaining to a specified incident. You state the department released some information. We understand the department will withhold motor vehicle record information under section 552.130(c) of the Government Code.<sup>1</sup> You claim some of the submitted information is excepted from disclosure under section 552.101 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

Section 552.101 of the Government Code excepts from public disclosure "information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision." Gov't Code § 552.101. Section 552.101 encompasses chapter 772 of the Health and Safety Code, which authorizes the development of local emergency communication districts. Section 772.118 of the Health and Safety Code applies to an emergency communication district for a county with a population of more than 3.3 million and makes confidential the

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<sup>1</sup>Section 552.130(c) of the Government Code allows a governmental body to redact the information described in subsections 552.130(a) without the necessity of seeking a decision from the attorney general. *See* Gov't Code § 552.130(c). If a governmental body redacts such information, it must notify the requestor in accordance with section 552.130(e). *See id.* § 552.130(d), (e).

originating telephone numbers and addresses of 9-1-1 callers provided by a service supplier. See Health & Safety Code §§ 772.104, .118; see also Open Records Decision No. 649 at 2 (1996). You argue the information you have marked should be withheld under section 772.118. The Town of Addison (the “town”) is in Dallas County, which we understand has a population over 3.3 million, and you inform us the town is part of an emergency communication district established under section 772.118. Accordingly, the department must withhold the telephone numbers and the originating addresses of the 9-1-1 callers under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with section 772.118 of the Health and Safety Code, if they were furnished by a 9-1-1 service supplier. If the telephone numbers and the originating addresses of the 9-1-1 callers were not provided by a 9-1-1 service supplier, they may not be withheld under section 552.101 in conjunction with section 772.118. As you raise no other exceptions to disclosure, the remaining information must be released.

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)