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OR2016-13843

Dear Ms. Martin:

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# 614638.

The Richardson Independent School District (the "district") received a request for insurance policy information. The district informed the requestor it would release information responsive to the request but make redactions as permitted by section 552.136 of the Government Code without requesting a decision from this office. *See* Gov't Code § 552.136(c). Pursuant to section 552.136(d), the requestor has asked this office to review the information and render a decision as to whether it is excepted from disclosure under section 552.136(b) of the Government Code. *See id.* § 552.136(d). We have considered the district's position and reviewed the information.

Section 552.136(b) of the Government Code provides, "[n]otwithstanding any other provision of [the Act], a credit card, debit card, charge card, or access device number that is collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body is confidential." *Id.* § 552.136(b); *see id.* § 552.136(a) (defining "access device"). This office has concluded insurance policy numbers constitute access device numbers for purposes of section 552.136. Accordingly, the district must withhold the insurance policy numbers within the submitted information under section 552.136 of the Government Code.

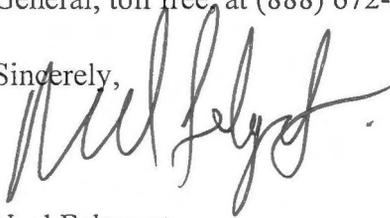
Section 552.130 of the Government Code excepts from disclosure information relating to a motor vehicle title or registration issued by an agency of this state or another state or country.¹ *Id.* § 552.130(a)(2). Accordingly, the district must withhold the vehicle identification numbers in the submitted information under section 552.130 of the Government Code.

In summary, the district must withhold the insurance policy numbers under section 552.136 of the Government Code and the vehicle identification numbers under section 552.130 of the Government Code. The district must release the remaining information.

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,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor
(w/o enclosures)

¹The Office of the Attorney General will raise a mandatory exception on behalf of a governmental body but ordinarily will not raise other exceptions. *See* Open Records Decision Nos. 481 (1987), 480 (1987), 470 (1987).