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Mr. Matthew Petti
Via Muckrock News @ 169250-25830111@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Petti:

I am in receipt of your email dated July 18, 2024, via the Muckrock News service, addressed to the North Carolina Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NCISAAC) requesting access to public records under the North Carolina Public Records law regarding “day of jihad” bulletins and other related materials. Generally, the records of state agencies, such as the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation, of which NCISAAC is a division, are governed by the North Carolina Public Records law, N.C.G.S. § 132-1 *et seq.* However, the only materials within the possession of NCISAAC related to this subject are considered “records of criminal intelligence investigations” as that term is defined in N.C.G.S. § 132-1.4(b)(1). Criminal intelligence records are not public records under the North Carolina Public Records law and may only be released pursuant to a court order. *See* N.C.G.S. § 132-1.4(a) and *News & Observer Publishing Co. v. State ex rel. Starling*, 312 N.C. 276, 322 S.E.2d 133 (1984).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Newsome
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