

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

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Val Martin Request filed via: <u>www.MuckRock.com</u> Response filed at: www.MuckRock.com/respond/1518750

In re: Open Records Request dated June 27, 2023

To Val Martin,

I am the Open Records Officer for the District Attorney of Allegheny County. On June 27, 2023, I received your June 27, 2023, request asking for:

"Time frame of July 1, 2022 thru November 30, 2022"

"Any emails between the ADA Borelli, ADA Shanahan, ADA Fleming and Randall Ricuitti, Brent McCune, Paige Hall, Larry Gerson, Shannon Kasprzyk, Shannon Hunter, David Kasprzyk, Brian Wikert, Angie Fry, Ariella Samson."

As a preliminary matter, I note that we are treating this most recent request as a new request because we had already denied your previous request filed on May 19. 2023. With that in mind, I have forwarded your new request to the members of my office that I believe may possess such records and we are in the process of identifying the potentially relevant records and responding to your request. As of today, our response to your request has not yet been completed. Accordingly, I am invoking a statutorily-designated 30 day extension, until Friday August 4, 2023, to respond to your request. We are invoking this 30 day extension because the extent and nature of your request precludes a response within 5 business days as it encompasses a potentially voluminous number of records and, moreover, your request for access to these records would likely require significant time to make redactions to those records. We also note that your most recent request appears to be potentially duplicative, at least in part, of another request for records that you made to this office within the last 12 months. For all of those reasons, I anticipate that reviewing these records, conducting legal research, and determining our response to your request will likely take until August 4, 2023.



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Sincerely,

/s/ Keaton Carr_

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