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Dwayne Dodgen

Via email to: dwaynefit@gmail.com

Re: Response to Public Records Request, File No. 21-82

Dear Mr. Dodgen:

This letter is both an initial acknowledgement and final response to your request for public records referenced in your October 15, 2021 email requesting:

"...under public records request law I am asking to know what law specifically allows the school district to hold a dismissed conviction against me in contradiction to RCW 10.97.030 stating otherwise.

I am making this a public records request as I cannot find anywhere where the district has notified me of such law so I may have missed it and I'm asking the district to release it under public record law.

This is not a request for the district to do research or anything else it is a request for the district to disclose under public records request which law allows them to go against written law to hold a dismissed conviction against me as stated in RCW 10.97.030 making it against the law.

We are unable to process your request for public records because a request for public records must seek an "identifiable record" and your request does not. Per RCW 42.56.080(1) "A public records request must be for identifiable records." WAC 44-14-04002(2) provides a definition of what "identifiable records" are. WAC 44-14-04002(2) also indicates that "An "identifiable record" is not a request for "information" in general." "Public records requests are not interrogatories (questions). An agency is not required to answer questions about records, or conduct legal research for a requestor."

"So please provide any public records that show the murder conviction was not dismissed?"

"...any public record that does not show the murder conviction has been dismissed."

We regret to inform you that we do not have any records responsive to your request.

This completes our response to your public records request. Thank you for allowing us to assist you.

Sincerely,

—DocuSigned by:

Lydia Sellie, CPA

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