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MuckRock News
Attn: Ms. Katie Ryan
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**Re: Maryland Public Information Act Request
In Re: Dominic Edwards
Reference # PIA2022-MuckRock News**

Dear Ms. Ryan:

Our office has received your request under the Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. (GP) §§4-101 – 4-601, seeking records related to *“full case documentation and autopsy report for Dominic Edwards (DOB 12/8/63) who died in polic[e] custody on March 25, 2018. This should include, but not be limited to; police response report, CAD data from 911 call, autopsy report, witness statements, etc.”* Due to staffing, your original request of June 2, 2022 was inadvertently delayed in being docketed until your inquiry which was received on June 28, 2022.

I write now to advise you that we should be able those records which are not privileged within 7 business days once payment of costs (see below) is received.

As to cost: Pursuant to Maryland Code, General Provisions §4-206 (c), the fee for the first two hours needed to search for a public record and prepare it for inspection is provided free of charge. Above that, we expect that the review and preparation of the materials of our possession will take approximately 1 hours at \$30.00 per hour of paralegal time to gather and prepare, and approximately 6.5 hours at \$75.00 per hour for review by an attorney. We expect that our response will generate a fee of approximately **\$ 480.00**. Please note that this estimate does not include copy and/or postage fees should paper copies be requested.

If you would like to move forward with your request, please respond within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Gail Moscati

Paralegal/Litigation Support Unit Supervisor