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November 14, 2022

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following California Public Records Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on Oct. 15, 2020. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On July 19, 2022:

Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: Information Request on Kevin Epps (Santa Cruz County District Attorney)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any documents, emails, text messages, or videos about defendant Kevin Epps or including Kevin Epps in any context.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Anonymous

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On Oct. 15, 2020:

Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: Information Request on Kevin Epps (Santa Cruz County District Attorney)

To Whom it May Concern:

The County of Santa Cruz District Attorney's Office ("County") is in receipt of your e-mail dated October 15, 2020, respectively, requesting public records under the California Public Records Act (the "Requests"). A copy is included below for reference. We are responding within the 10-day deadline set out by Govt. Code sec. 6253. We note that the Requests are limited only to records maintained in the normal course of business by the County and records that are in the County's custody and control.

Please note that we will not produce records that are privileged or otherwise exempt from disclosure pursuant to California Government Code section 6254(k). This includes documents protected by the attorney-client privilege, attorney work product, and official information privileges.

No preliminary drafts or memorandum not normally kept in the ordinary course of business will be produced pursuant to California Government Code section 6254(a). Records concerning real estate appraisals for pending acquisitions are also exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6254(h).

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We will not produce documents that are subject to copyright protections, contain trade secrets, and/or proprietary and/or confidential information. See California Government Code sections 6253.9, 6254(k), 6254.9; California Evidence Code section 1060.

Moreover, we will not produce documents exempt from disclosure under the deliberative process privilege. See *Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325. No documents will be produced where "the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest by the disclosure of the record" under California Government Code section 6255.

Additionally, no documents will be produced if they contain personnel, medical, private, confidential, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under California Government Code section 6254(c) and/or the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. And, to the extent any of the records you are requesting are the subject of ongoing litigation and/or pending investigations, and/or are law enforcement investigatory records, such records are exempt from production. See Government Code sections 6254 (b), (f).

In addition, no documents or records will be produced to the extent such a production would violate California Penal Code §§ 832.7, 832.8, 11076, California Civil Code § 129, California Welfare and Institutions Code §§ 827, 828, 831, California Business and Professions Code § 805, or California Evidence Code § 1043.

Furthermore, as we review your Requests, we may discover other applicable privileges and/or exemptions under Government Code sections 6254, 6255, 6256 or other applicable state or federal laws, and we reserve all rights to assert those at any time.

At this time, the County responds as follows: As requested and drafted, the County does not maintain or possess publicly disclosable records responsive to your Requests, pursuant to Government Code sections 6254 (b), (f).

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On Oct. 9, 2020:

Subject: California Public Records Act Request: Information Request on Kevin Epps (Santa Cruz County District Attorney)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Any documents, emails, text messages, or videos about Kevin Epps or including Kevin Epps in any context. Specifically I'm interested to receive information about Case F06599 which was filed 1/28/2003. There also may be information filled in 2002. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Anonymous

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