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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Coffin;

As my staff has tried to explain, the requests you have been making cannot be fulfilled for a variety of reasons. The State's Public Records Law contains numerous exemptions aimed at assuring privacy and confidentiality. While we want to be as transparent as possible, we are obligated to keep confidential certain information, such as Social Security numbers, home addresses of law enforcement personnel, and certain family-sensitive information.

However, we would be pleased to work with you to determine if whatever information you are seeking can be supplied, possibly in a different format or by extensive redaction of one or more of the documents you have been requesting.

Sincerely,

James A. Perelman
Sheriff

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