

## Jacqueline Vizcarrondo

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**From:** Jesse Hsieh  
**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2021 5:32 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Max Laettner  
**Subject:** Re: hewitt / slaughter / williams RJA request?

I don't think there's a 15 day grace period when explicitly state they aren't discovering the information. There might be a motion period though.

Jesse

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2021 5:26 PM  
**To:** Max Laettner [REDACTED]; Jesse Hsieh [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: hewitt / slaughter / williams RJA request?

Max

May I file a formal motion without waiting the grace period?

Ashe

On 02/05/2021 10:19 AM Max Laettner [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning,

Having reviewed Mr. Ashe's request, I don't believe it meets a prima facie showing for such a request. I also do not have the information requested available to me, even if that standard had been met.

Thank you,

**Max Laettner**  
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**From:** [Jesse Hsieh](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 3, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** [Max Laettner](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [Anthony Ashe](#); [Jon Renge](#)  
**Subject:** hewitt / slaughter / williams RJA request?

Hi Max,

I am informed that Tony sent an informal discovery request seeking records relevant to a possible Racial Justice Act claim per PC 745(a). I join that request. I can also send something written to clarify the records that I seek.

To that end, do you (or your office generally) have a position on that request?

Jesse Hsieh (he/him/his)  
Deputy Alternate Defender  
Contra Costa County