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***Via Electronic Mail***

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**Re: California Public Records Act Request follow up response**

Dear Mr. DeClark:

Thank you for teleconferencing on Friday, February 11, 2022, with Senior Deputy District Attorney Kevin Cayton and me. We are continuing to work with the head clerk operating the District Attorney's Office's new data management system to categorize each datapoint requested as to whether it: "(1) exists and is digitally accessible for 2015 to present; (2) exists, but is not digitally accessible, and so would require someone to manually pull the data from each case file; or (3) does not exist because it is not tracked in any form by your office."

The head clerk reports that to date, the new data management system has only been operational for less than two weeks and many of the data points requested are either not digitally accessible from the old database or were not tracked. In addition, Senior Deputy District Attorney Mr. Cayton, normally the point person for Public Records Act requests, is still out on military leave, and the District Attorney's Office reports that it continues to be extremely short-staffed and expects even more positions to go vacant in the short term.

Despite this, District Attorney's Office staff are working diligently to compile the information requested and will complete the categorization next week on March 4, 2022. At this time, I request that you grant an extension to next Friday, when I will be sure to update you as to the categorization of each data point.

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If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me at (442) 265-1120.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Havens".

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