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***Via Electronic Mail***

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

Dear Mr. Wilner:

To keep you updated, Senior Deputy District Attorney Kevin Cayton is still out on military leave but is expected to return around the 14<sup>th</sup>. I am continuing to work with a team of staff at the District Attorney's Office as they comb through your request and 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 one of the problems with categorization thus far has been that with the old data management system, it looks as though multiple reports will have to be produced for some data points. For example, request #1) a.) the names of defendants (1) exist and are digitally retrievable from 2015; however, #1) b.) the court case numbers (1) exist only to the extent they were inputted into the system and #1) c.) the arresting agency numbers (1) exist but may need to be extracted by generating different reports through the IT Department. As this will be a major undertaking, the District Attorney's Office staff desire to ensure that they accurately predict whether certain reports are able to be produced electronically and that those reports, once printed, will ultimately contain the correct datapoints requested.

I will continue to work with the District Attorney's Office staff next week to finalize categorization. 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 status.

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

Sincerely,

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