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Dear Ms. Leonida:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA) is in receipt of your California Public Records Act (PRA) request dated February 18, seeking:

"On July 23, 2021, we submitted a CPRA request to your office also seeking records relevant to the implementation of the RJA. This CPRA letter is a further request for the following records regarding relevant case, individual, and/or charge-level data in the possession or control of Los Angeles District Attorney's Office for all cases considered for prosecution and/or prosecuted during the time-period 2015 to Present:

Records Requested:

- 1. Unique identifier(s) associated with each defendant, each case, and each arrest*
 - a. Name of defendant*
 - b. Court case number(s)*
 - c. Arresting agency number(s)*
 - d. Any other unique identifier(s)*
- 2. Demographic and other information concerning each defendant*
 - a. Race*
 - b. Ethnicity*
 - c. Country of origin or nationality*
 - d. Gender/sex*
 - e. Age or date of birth*
 - f. Prior criminal convictions of a defendant*
- 3. Information regarding each arrest*
 - a. Zip code of arrest*
 - b. Date of arrest*

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- c. *Charge identified by law enforcement referring individual (including top charge by law enforcement referring)*
- 4. *ADA assigned to the case*
- 5. *Decisions to decline to prosecute*
 - a. *Date of decision to decline to prosecute*
 - b. *Identity of person who made final decision to decline prosecution*
 - c. *Charges declined to prosecute (charge-level declinations as opposed to individual- or case-level where available)*
 - d. *Reasons for the declinations to prosecute, including but not limited to:*
 - i. *police misconduct involved in case;*
 - ii. *injuries to persons involved;*
 - iii. *injuries to suspect;*
 - iv. *financial loss to persons involved;*
 - v. *prior criminal record of suspect; and*
 - vi. *victim's level of cooperation in prosecuting case.*
- 6. *Diversion offers and decisions (formal and informal, and including collaborative court and deferred prosecution)*
 - a. *Date of diversion offer*
 - b. *Type of diversion offered*
 - c. *Whether diversion accepted*
 - d. *Whether diversion completed*
- 7. *Charges filed*
 - a. *Statutes (applicable code section)*
 - b. *Severity (i.e., infraction, misdemeanor, wobbler, felony)*
 - c. *Any enhancements⁵*
 - d. *Maximum sentence*
- 8. *Factors considered in deciding charges to file, and level of charges, including*
 - a. *Injuries to persons*
 - b. *Financial loss to persons*
 - c. *Status of victim (i.e., law enforcement, child, spouse, etc.)*
 - d. *Prior criminal history of defendant*
 - e. *Victim's cooperation*
- 9. *Bail/custody information*
 - a. *Bail amount requested*
 - b. *Detention orders sought*
 - c. *Whether bail was set or denied*
 - d. *Whether individuals were released on bail or not*
 - e. *Pre-plea/pre-trial custody status*

10. *Plea offers*
 - a. *Charge(s) offered, including severity (i.e., infraction, misdemeanor, felony), including enhancements*
 - b. *Dates of plea offers*
 - c. *Sentence(s)/disposition(s) offered*
 - d. *Records of whether any plea offer was accepted, including date of acceptance*
11. *Case outcomes*
 - a. *Charges of conviction*
 - b. *Dismissed charges*
 - c. *Sentences*
12. *Counsel for defendant, whether public defender or private counsel*
13. *Demographic and other information concerning victims*
 - a. *Race*
 - b. *Ethnicity*
 - c. *Gender/sex*
14. *Recommendations regarding parole*
15. *Recommendations regarding pardon or commutation*

The Systems Division will provide the data for this request and needs additional time to respond. The additional time is necessary to search for, collect and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records.

The LADA will respond on or before March 28, 2022.

Very truly yours,

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