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RE: Public Records Act Request for Racial Justice Act records
Our File No.: 20211143

Dear Ms. Leonida:

This letter is in response to your email correspondence dated May 3, 2022 indicating your willingness to amend your request to exclude the name of the defendant.

Even with redacting the names of defendants, the data you seek comprises local summary criminal information derived from a "public prosecutor's case management database". Penal Code § 13302. A public prosecutor is prohibited from releasing this information absent exigent circumstances. See *Westbrook v. County of Los Angeles*, 27 Cal. App. 4th 157 (2d Dist. 1994). As such, the County will not release any further information other than what has already been shared with you.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 559-636-4950, or by e-mail at cwfelix@tularecounty.ca.gov.

Pursuant to *Ardon v. City of Los Angeles* (2016) 62 Cal.4th 1176, inadvertent disclosure of documents in response to Public Records Act requests do not waive attorney-client and work product privileges.

Very truly yours,
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