

# The County of Yuba

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**Re: Public Records Act Request to Yuba County**

Dear Ms. Leonida,

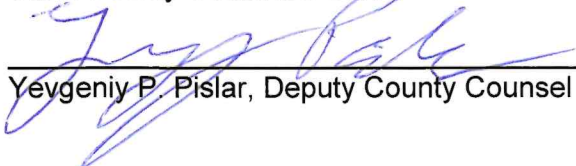
This letter serves to clarify Yuba County's ("the County") response to your supplemental Public Records Act request dated September 7, 2021, where you seek records from the County regarding the implementation of the California Racial Justice Act during the time-period 2015 to Present.

Subsequent to our production of records, I learned that the juvenile criminal cases are stored in the same database as the adult criminal cases. As a result, some of the case information uploaded on September 30, 2022, contained information pertaining to juvenile criminal cases. Since juvenile records are confidential pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code section 827.9, the juvenile criminal records are privileged and exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act. (Gov. Code §6254(k)) The Court has held that an entity which inadvertently releases privileged records pursuant to a Public Records Act request does not waive the privilege. *Ardon v. City of Los Angeles*, 62 Cal. 4th 1176, 1180 Thus, the County respectfully requests that you destroy all of the case records provided on September 30, 2022, and confirm to us that such destruction has occurred. Upon receipt of confirmation of the destruction, we will provide the redacted records.

This letter clarifies and does not supplement the records provided on September 30, 2022, which represented the totality of documents in the County's possession, in response to the request dated September 7, 2021.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,  
Yuba County Counsel's Office

  
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