

From: [Frye, Thomas](#)
To: [Josh Wilner](#); [PRA Response](#)
Subject: RE: Initial Response to PRA
Date: Friday, December 23, 2022 3:07:41 PM
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***** EXTERNAL MESSAGE *****

Dear Mr. Wilner:

I am in receipt of your follow-up request.

As you know, we have expended considerable resources over the last year responding to this CPRA request and have even engaged in programming for which we did not seek reimbursement. Although not required, we summarized the numerical data in the excel document we sent you.

Do you have additional information or specific legal authority entitling your client to the requested information? If so, can you please provide it for my further review?

I will be out of the office until January 3, 2023, due to the holidays, so I will be delayed in my response. But when I return, I will look at this further. I look forward to hearing from you.

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From: Josh Wilner <Wilner@braunhagey.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 9:40 AM
To: Frye, Thomas <Thomas.Frye@ventura.org>; PRA Response <praresponse@braunhagey.com>
Cc: Dean, Rachelle <Rachelle.Dean@ventura.org>
Subject: Re: Initial Response to PRA

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Mr. Frye,

Please see the request for clarification below.

Regards,

Joshua Wilner

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From: Josh Wilner <Wilner@braunhagey.com>

Sent: Friday, December 9, 2022 2:02 PM

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Mr. Frye,

Thank you for your assistance with our requests and for the data you have produced so far. In the letter attached below, the availability of certain subcategories of data is listed as "Data exists in records but would require manual review of file or programming to extract." It is not clear which data requires manual review and which requires programming. For the data requiring programming to extract, we request such programming occur and that data be produced.

Please let us know when this process has been initiated or if you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: Frye, Thomas <Thomas.Frye@ventura.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2022 3:07 PM
To: PRA Response <praresponse@braunhagey.com>
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Please see that attached PRA response.

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From: PRA Response <praresponse@braunhagey.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 11:05 AM
To: Frye, Thomas <Thomas.Frye@ventura.org>
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Mr. Frye,

Thank you for your response. Our office is willing to agree to an extension to May 1, 2022, subject to the following stipulation:

By April 1, 2022, we ask that you respond in writing to each subcategory of our request. For each subcategory, we ask that you identify:

1. If the data is tracked in any form by your office.
2. If the data is tracked, what method would be necessary to produce the data to us (searching through paper files, manually searching individual electronic files, running a report in your case management system, writing code to extract the data because it is not available in a report, etc.)
3. If the data could be produced, would you produce it or would it be withheld subject to a legal exemption. Please provide the specific exemption you plan to use to withhold the data for that subcategory.

We would be happy to answer any questions you have by email or over the phone. We look forward to your response.

Regards,

Joshua Wilner

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From: Frye, Thomas <Thomas.Frye@ventura.org>

Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 1:52 PM

To: Ellen Leonida <Leonida@braunhagey.com>

Cc: Dean, Rachelle <Rachelle.Dean@ventura.org>

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***** EXTERNAL MESSAGE *****

Dear Ms. Leonida,

Attached is the Ventura County District Attorney's Office initial response to your Public Records Act request of February 10, 2022, and in the email chain below, you will find our first extension request and your response agreeing to March 4, 2022.

As mentioned previously, we possess over 200,000 case files that fall within the timeframe for which you are seeking records. We intend to provide you with records in accordance with the CPRA. However, given this massive undertaking we need further time to research and assess which records are subject to the Public Records Act. We are asking for a two-month extension to May 1, 2022.

If you have any questions about this email please do not hesitate to contact me, or Chief Deputy District Attorney Rachelle Dean, at 805.654.2719.

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From: Dean, Rachelle <Rachelle.Dean@ventura.org>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 2:15 PM
To: Frye, Thomas <Thomas.Frye@ventura.org>
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From: Drescher, Kevin <Kevin.Drescher@ventura.org>
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2022 7:23 AM
To: Dean, Rachelle <Rachelle.Dean@ventura.org>
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Subject: Re: Initial Response to PRA

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Mr. Drescher,

Thank you for your response. Our office agrees to an extension to March 4, 2022.

Have a good weekend.

Regards,

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From: Drescher, Kevin <Kevin.Drescher@ventura.org>

Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:45 AM

To: Ellen Leonida <Leonida@braunhagey.com>

Subject: Initial Response to PRA

***** EXTERNAL MESSAGE *****

Good Morning Ms. Leonida,

Attached is the Ventura County District Attorney's Office initial response to your PRA letter sent and received on February 10, 2022.

As you will see in our response, we are seeking additional time to determine what non-exempt material, in likely over 200,000 case files, we can collect, compile and provide you if possible. We will provide you non-exempt records in accordance with the CPRA. However, as you can imagine, this request is extremely voluminous and will take additional time and resources to determine what, how and when we could provide you with the information you have requested.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Rachelle Dean usually handles these requests, but was not available to formally respond to this letter.

I anticipate Ms. Dean handling this matter moving forward, once she is free from her current work obligations.

If you have any questions about this letter, feel free to contact me. Note though, I will be out of the office until 2/22.

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