

**From:** [Kory DeClark](#)  
**To:** [District Attorney; Josh Wilner](#)  
**Cc:** [PRA Response; Caitlin Shaw](#)  
**Subject:** RE: California Public Records Act Request (Humboldt)  
**Date:** Monday, January 9, 2023 10:57:31 AM  
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Stacey and Scott,

Thank you for meeting with us on January 5. This email is to memorialize our conversation surrounding our July 23, 2021 CPRA request.

For each category of request, you represented the following:

- Category 1: Your office has no written policies at all.
- Category 2: Your office uses only CDAA trainings and will provide us with a list of those trainings.
- Category 3: Your IT department ran a search for responsive materials, including an email search, and found no responsive materials at all.
- Category 4: You have no responsive materials.

For next steps, you said that you would:

1. Provide a list of CDAA trainings responsive to category 2 of our request.
2. Send us the search parameters your IT department ran on your servers for its search regarding category 3 of our request.

Please send us a response by January 12 (one week from our call).

Thank you,

Kory DeClark

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**From:** District Attorney <districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:45 AM

**To:** Josh Wilner <Wilner@braunhagey.com>

**Cc:** PRA Response <praresponse@braunhagey.com>; Caitlin Shaw <Shaw@braunhagey.com>; Kory DeClark <declark@braunhagey.com>

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**\*\*\* EXTERNAL MESSAGE \*\*\***

Hello Joshua Wilner,

Per your request the Humboldt County District Attorneys Office would like to schedule a meeting via Zoom Application, on December 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am PST. If this is agreeable for Braunhagey and Borden LLP please reply and a calendar invite will be sent to the email provided.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Josh Wilner <[Wilner@braunhagey.com](mailto:Wilner@braunhagey.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:06 AM  
**To:** District Attorney <[districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** PRA Response <[praresponse@braunhagey.com](mailto:praresponse@braunhagey.com)>; Caitlin Shaw <[Shaw@braunhagey.com](mailto:Shaw@braunhagey.com)>; Kory DeClark <[declark@braunhagey.com](mailto:declark@braunhagey.com)>  
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Hello,

We have sought a written CPRA response from your office for a full calendar year. We sent an initial letter in November 2021, called your office multiple times over the subsequent months, sent several emails following up, and mailed letters via certified mail in March and November 2022, before getting your first written response since August 2021 last week. Even setting aside that these requests are over a year old, and that your office has plainly flouted its legal obligations under the CPRA, it is clear that there remains a significant misunderstanding

between our offices regarding the substance of our request. Under these circumstances, a meeting is essential to efficiently resolve these issues. We are willing to memorialize what is said and agreed to in writing after any meeting and send it to you for confirmation of its accuracy.

Please let us know if you are willing to speak with us and, if so, when you are available.

Regards,

Joshua Wilner

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**From:** District Attorney <[districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2022 5:29 PM

**To:** Josh Wilner <[Wilner@braunhagey.com](mailto:Wilner@braunhagey.com)>

**Cc:** PRA Response <[preresponse@braunhagey.com](mailto:preresponse@braunhagey.com)>; Caitlin Shaw <[Shaw@braunhagey.com](mailto:Shaw@braunhagey.com)>; Kory DeClark <[declark@braunhagey.com](mailto:declark@braunhagey.com)>

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Greetings Joshua Wilner,

We request that all correspondence regarding the requests submitted, and responses that have been provided, be kept in writing for purposes of clarity.

Sincerely,

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**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2022 11:47 AM  
**To:** District Attorney <[districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** PRA Response <[praresponse@braunhagey.com](mailto:praresponse@braunhagey.com)>; Caitlin Shaw <[Shaw@braunhagey.com](mailto:Shaw@braunhagey.com)>; Kory DeClark <[declark@braunhagey.com](mailto:declark@braunhagey.com)>  
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Hello,

We would like to schedule a phone meeting with your office to discuss these requests. Is someone available to speak with us next Monday (12/5) at 12:30pm? If not, please provide 3 times you are available, and we will pick one.

Regards,

Joshua Wilner  
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**From:** District Attorney <[districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 23, 2022 5:03 PM

**To:** Caitlin Shaw <[Shaw@braunhagey.com](mailto:Shaw@braunhagey.com)>

**Cc:** Ellen Leonida <[Leonida@braunhagey.com](mailto:Leonida@braunhagey.com)>; Josh Wilner <[Wilner@braunhagey.com](mailto:Wilner@braunhagey.com)>; PRA Response <[praresponse@braunhagey.com](mailto:praresponse@braunhagey.com)>

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**\*\*\* EXTERNAL MESSAGE \*\*\***

Greetings,

Please see the attached correspondence in response the correspondence submitted to the Humboldt County District Attorney's Office on November 2, 2022.

Sincerely,

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**From:** District Attorney  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2022 4:32 PM  
**To:** 'Caitlin Shaw' <[Shaw@braunhagey.com](mailto:Shaw@braunhagey.com)>; District Attorney <[districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Ellen Leonida <[Leonida@braunhagey.com](mailto:Leonida@braunhagey.com)>; Josh Wilner <[Wilner@braunhagey.com](mailto:Wilner@braunhagey.com)>; 'praresponse@braunhagey.com' <[praresponse@braunhagey.com](mailto:praresponse@braunhagey.com)>  
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**From:** Caitlin Shaw <[Shaw@braunhagey.com](mailto:Shaw@braunhagey.com)>  
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**To:** District Attorney <[districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:districtattorney@co.humboldt.ca.us)>  
**Cc:** Ellen Leonida <[Leonida@braunhagey.com](mailto:Leonida@braunhagey.com)>; Josh Wilner <[Wilner@braunhagey.com](mailto:Wilner@braunhagey.com)>  
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To the Office of the District Attorney for Humboldt County,

Please see the attached correspondence on behalf of Ellen Leonida.

Regards,

Caitlin Shaw

Litigation Legal Assistant

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