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**Via Email: [EMacLean@aclunc.org](mailto:EMacLean@aclunc.org)**

Emi MacLean  
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation  
Northern California

**Re: Public Records Act Request – Racial Justice Act**

Dear Ms. MacLean:

The County of Madera ("County") is writing to provide a response to your email correspondence dated April 19, 2024. Specifically, the correspondence seeks clarification regarding the responsive records the County disclosed to you on March 4, 2024, in response to your Public Records Act ("PRA").

As requested, the County is providing the same records in an alternative format. Accordingly, enclosed with this correspondence, please find the excel sheet that is responsive to your request. This responsive document includes the County's data from October 12, 2021, to January 26, 2024. In the event that you are seeking any additional records, please reasonably identify these documents and the County will provide an anticipated timeline for producing any non-exempt records in its possession.

Please note that the County will not produce any records that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Penal Code Section 13300 or are otherwise exempt by federal or state law. (Pen. Code, § 13300, subd. (b); Gov. Code, § 6254, subd. (k).) Additionally, the release of any records which contain sensitive and private information constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, and therefore the public interest served by not disclosing the records clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure. (Gov. Code, § 6255.) Accordingly, such information has been removed from the records produced herein.



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County Counsel, Regina A. Garza, is the responsible party for asserting the exemptions. In the event that the County does not receive a further response from you, the County will consider this request complete, and this matter closed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Nisha K. Dale  
Deputy County Counsel

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Enclosure