



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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### **RE: July 29, 2019 PRA Request**

Dear Ms. Agarwal,

I write on behalf of the Yolo County District Attorney's Office in response to your July 29, 2019 request for documents under the California Public Records Act ("PRA"). In your request, you sought copies of (1) any training materials related to jury selection, and (2) any training materials related to the constitutional requirements under *Batson v. Kentucky* and *People v. Wheeler*, including training materials related to handling Batson-Wheeler claims or motions.

Attached are non-exempt documents responsive to your request that were identified after a diligent search and reasonable inquiry. Some records sought by the request are protected by third parties' copyrights and are therefore exempt under the PRA pursuant to Gov. Code § 6254(k) and 17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. Additionally, the request sought certain internal training records that are subject to the attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, and deliberative process privilege, and are therefore exempt from disclosure under the PRA. See Gov. Code § 6254(k). The public interest served by not disclosing these documents outweighs the public interest served in disclosing them. See Gov. Code § 6255; *Times Mirror Co. v. Superior Court*, 53 Cal.3d 1325 (1991); *Rogers v. Superior Court*, 19 Cal. App. 4th 469 (1993); *Wilson v. Superior Court*, 51 Cal. App. 4th 1136 (1996).

The D.A.'s Office grants your request for a fee-waiver as to these requests. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Eric May  
Senior Deputy County Counsel