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Re: Public Records Act Request #11448

Dear Mr. Truitt:

As you are aware, the City of Pasadena ("City") has retained our firm to respond to some Public Records Act requests. On July 8, 2019 you submitted a public records act request seeking 11 categories of information. As I have previously explained, this request alone has resulted in approximately 150,000 documents that could be potentially responsive to your request. As I further explained to you when we spoke about this matter over the phone on August 20, 2019, the City has spent substantial time and resources gathering documents responsive to your request, and significant attorney time has been spent and will be spent reviewing the potentially responsive documents. You have requested that the City prioritize producing all emails to and from Guille Nunez (category 4) and all emails to and from Richard McDonald (category 8) from November 1, 2018 through the date of production. You refused to narrow the scope of these requests so that they only pertained to cannabis related matters which is part of the reason that the volume of documents is so large.

The records responsive to category 8 can be found here: <https://app.box.com/s/l2a5hgdoak6vv3v64jskpxw0tdizm0be>. Please note that this link expires in 2 weeks. We are still in the process of reviewing additional records responsive to this request and anticipate making further disclosures to you from this category. Once we have had an opportunity to review the additional records responsive to category 8, we may send a supplemental letter citing additional grounds for withholding the disclosure of certain records. The Public Records Act permits a local agency to withhold from disclosure records that are exempt from disclosure, or portions of such records that are covered by an exemption. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6250 et seq.) The City has withheld records from disclosure, in whole or in part, pursuant to one or a combination of the exemptions listed below:

- A. Personnel, medical, or similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Government Code § 6254(c), as well as other similar information protected by the privacy

provisions of Article I, Section 1 of the California Constitution. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254(k)).

- B. Copyrighted material, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited from disclosure pursuant to federal or state law. (Cal. Gov. Code § 6254(k)).<sup>1</sup>

We anticipate sending you documents responsive to category 4 on or about September 11, 2019.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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