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Re: Public Records Act Request #11828

Dear Mr. Truitt:

As you are aware, the City of Pasadena (“City”) has retained our firm to respond to some Public Records Act requests. The City is in receipt of your public records act request dated September 5, 2019 seeking the following record:

“a copy of the August 5, 2019 cannabis CUP application filed by Sweetflower.”

You subsequently clarified that you sought the CUP application submitted by Sweetflower on August 8, 2019. A copy of the document responsive to your request can be found here: <https://ww5.cityofpasadena.net/planning/wp-content/uploads/sites/56/2019/01/SweetFlower-Aug-8-Redacted-CUP-application.pdf>.

As you are aware, 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 is withholding records from disclosure, in whole or in part, pursuant to one or a combination of the exemptions listed below:

- A. Copyrighted material, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law. (Government Code Section 6254(k)).¹

¹ Although the City cannot reproduce copyrighted material without the consent of the author, any copyrighted and disclosable material will be made available for you to inspect in person at City Hall. Please contact Jennifer Paige, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development at (626) 744-7231 to make arrangements to inspect any copyrighted material.

- B. Records for which the public interest in nondisclosure clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure pursuant to Government Code Section 6255.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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