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Martin Truitt  
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Re: Public Records Act Request #11448 and 11586

Dear Mr. Truitt:

As you are aware, the City of Pasadena ("City") retained my firm to respond to some public records act requests. Yesterday, the City sent a letter to you explaining that the scoring reports that were sent to HdL from David Reyes on April 26, 2019 were produced to you. You sent a follow up message asking about a specific document entitled "Scores - Application Review Phase."

The version of this document that was provided to you yesterday had previously been made available on the City's webpage. That is an original document that was made available because of significant public interest in all of the retail cannabis applicant scores. That document was created by deleting (instead of redacting) and by modifying the heading of the base document. No changes in the data itself were made. The redacted version is enclosed herewith. As noted, the only differences between the document provided to you and posted on City's website, and the enclosed document, is that the document on the City's website was renamed as "City of Pasadena Commercial Cannabis Business Application Scores Retail License Types" to specifically identify that it was only the retailer scores that were being published, and the cultivation and laboratory testing categories were not included in the posting. A link to the version of the document that can be found on the City's website was sent to you on August 1, 2019 and again yesterday.

The City's search for documents sent from HdL to the City through a secured network uncovered one email in addition to the email that was sent to you yesterday. This email is enclosed as well.

Lastly, the City is asserting the following exemption pertaining to this further production responsive to PRA 11448 and 11586:

A. The records contain information that is exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6255, as the public interest served in not disclosing the information clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure.

Nicholas Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager, is the person responsible for the decision to withhold the production of records, or portions of records, related to this specific production.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maricela Marroquin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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