

## SAN BENITO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## DARREN THOMPSON SHERIFF-CORONER

June 26, 2013

Omar Figueroa, Esq. 7770 Healdsburg Avenue Sebastopol, CA 95472

Re: Access to Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Figueroa:

I am in receipt of your public records request to the Sheriff Thompson of San Benito County. This letter serves as the County's initial response to your request and notification of the need for an extension of time to fully respond, pursuant to Government Code section 6252 (c).

Specifically, it is necessary to search and examine several documents to appropriately respond to your request. Therefore, the County requires an extension of time under Government Code section 6253(c) in order to complete its review of potentially responsive records, compile copies and provide a complete response to your request as required by the Public Records Act. We will respond to your request no later than July 12, 2013.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Sincerely,

Kellie Kennedy

Administrative Services Manager San Benito County Sheriff's Office Stephen P. Wiley P.O. Box 1990 S Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990

Re:

Access to Public Records

Dear Santa Barbara City Attorney Stephen P. Wiley,

I am attorney Omar Figueroa. This letter is to request access to records in your possession for the purpose of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.).

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The information that I ask to inspect is as follows:

Any and all documents or information concerning medical marijuana, Proposition 215 (codified as Health and Safety Code § 11362.5) and/or Senate Bill 420 (codified as Health and Safety Code §§ 11362.7-11362.83), including, but not limited to, any and all guidelines, bulletins, orders, directives, policies, and/or protocols. Please provide any and all documents or information concerning medical marijuana doctors, patients, caregivers, dispensaries, collectives, cooperatives and/or associations.

This request reasonably describes identifiable records or information produced therefrom, and I believe that there exists no express provision of law exempting the records from disclosure. Pursuant to Government Code § 6253(b), I ask that you make the record(s) "promptly available", for inspection and copying, based on my payment of "fees covering direct costs of duplication, or statutory fee, if applicable." Accordingly, I hereby authorize up to \$20 for reasonable fees and kindly request that you mail me the documents directed to: Law Offices of Omar Figueroa, 7770 Healdsburg Ave., Ste. A, Sebastopol, CA 95472-3352. Because the Law Offices of Omar Figueroa intend on making these materials available to the public without charge on the Internet, I respectfully request a fee waiver if available.

If a portion of the information I have requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, Government Code section 6253(a) additionally requires segregation and deletion of that material in order that the remainder of the information may be released. If you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, Government Code § 6253(c) requires notification to me of the reasons for the determination not later than 10 days from your receipt of this request. Government Code § 6253(c) prohibits the use of the 10 day period, or any provisions of the Public Records Act "to delay access for purposes of inspecting public records."

Thank you for your timely attention to my request.

Sincerely,

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