From: Stephanie Rutz
To: Steve
Subject: Fw: FOIA Request
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 7:41:43 PM

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From: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org>
To: Stephanie Rutz <s[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 06:02:02 PM CST
Subject: RE: FOIA Request

Ms. Pino,

Unfortunately I will not be able to complete your request by the end of this week. It will be ready by January 4, 2023. If I am able to complete it before then, I will let you know.

Best,

J. William Richmond

Assistant District Attorney

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From: Stephanie Rutz <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 9:31 AM

To: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

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Good morning Mr Richmond

Will today be possible to pick up the items requested? Or tomorrow? We would like to have time to review them

Have a great day

Thank you

Stephanie Pino

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 15, 2022, at 8:41 AM, William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:
>
> Ms. Pino,
>
> I hope to have your request finished by next week, but I cannot guarantee it. I will let you know once I am finished and it is ready for pickup.
>
> Best,
>
> J. William Richmond
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> Assistant District Attorney
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From: Stephanie Rutz <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2022 9:50 AM
To: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

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Good Tuesday morning Mr Richmond

Do you have an approximate day when we can pick up the documents requested?

Respectfully

Stephanie Pino

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2022, at 3:48 PM, Stephanie Rutz [redacted]> wrote:

Thank you Mr Richmond

I'm looking forward to getting the documents

Stephanie

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2022, at 4:57 PM, William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:

Ms. Pino,

Unfortunately I will not be able to break down which evidence came from whom. I will let you know once the information you requested is ready for pickup.

Best,

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From: Stephanie Rutz <[redacted]> **Sent:** Tuesday, December 6, 2022 4:43 PM
To: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> **Subject:** Re: FOIA Request

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Good afternoon Mr Richmond

Can you please break the evidence out to show what evidence came from whom?

What came from the PPD.

What came from SSFCU.

What came from VFW.

What came from Steve Mueller

With dates they received it. We need a document that states that and

signed by someone in that office.

Please let me know when I can pick this up. I live in Jourdanton so I only really want to make one trip to Floresville

Thank you so much for helping us

Steph

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2022, at 3:21 PM, William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:

Unfortunately no. Payment needs to be made my either cashier's check or money order, payable to "81st Judicial District Attorney's Office"

From: Stephanie Rutz
<[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 3:06 PM **To:** William Richmond
<william.richmond@81stda.org>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

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Can I pay with a card

Steph

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 6, 2022, at 2:46 PM, William Richmond
<william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:

Ms. Pino,

This email is to memorialize our

conversation last week on November 28, 2022 that included Mr. Mueller, as well as include an updated cost estimation. You both indicated that, in light of my initial response to your November 13, 2022 public information request, you wanted a copy of all the documents listed in the excel spreadsheet that I provided in my response instead of the digital files on the USB stick identified by USPS Article number "*7018 3090 0002 1501 7086.*" In light of the clarification of your public information request, I am providing this updated cost estimation.

We have determined that complying with your request will result in the imposition of a charge that exceeds $40. Therefore, we are providing you with this cost estimate as required by section 552.2615 of the Texas Government Code.

Itemized List of Charges:

Description	**Qty x Price**	**Total**
Other electronic media		$3.00
Labor minutes ($15/hour)	420 x $0.25	$105.00
Overhead charges	20% of $105.00	$21.00
Postage cost		$1.44
Total cost		**$130.44**

There is a less expensive way for you to obtain this information. You may view the information in person at our offices. If you choose to view the information in person, please provide me with three dates and times when it will be convenient for you to come.

The estimated charges exceed$100.00; therefore, as allowed by section 552.263(a) of the Government Code, we require a deposit of 100% ($129.00) before starting work on your request

Your request will be considered automatically withdrawn if you do not notify us in writing within ten business days from the date of this letter that you either:

1. (a) accept the charges;
2. (b) wish to modify your request; OR
3. (c) have sent to the Open Records Division of the Office of the Attorney General a complaint alleging that you are being overcharged for the information you have requested.

Best,

J. William Richmond

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From: Stephanie Rutz <[redacted]> **Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 12:18 PM
To: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> **Subject:** Re: FOIA Request

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Good Monday afternoon Mr Richmond

Question are we able to have those documents soon?

Respectfully

Stephanie Pino

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2022, at 12:27 PM, Stephanie Rutz

[redacted] > wrote:

Good afternoon Mr Richmond

Thank you for helping us with this. We have found so many inconsistencies it is unbelievable how someone will go to such lengths to hurt others. Or time is coming though, very soon. I know there was request for an affidavit I just don't know if it was every received or if was blown off. If you can get our info to us today that would be great.

Have a great Monday

Again, thank for all you are doing to help us.

Stephanie

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2022, at 11:15 AM,

William
Richmond
<william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:

Ms. Pino,

Please
find
attached
our
response
to your
public
information
request.

Best,

J. William
Richmond

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From:
Stephanie
Rutz
<[redacted]>

Sent:
Monday,
November
21, 2022
11:30 AM
To:
William
Richmond
<william.richmond@81stda.org> **Subject:**
Re: FOIA
Request

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especially
from
unknown
senders.

Good
morning
Mr
Richmond

Happy Monday and I hope you had a great weekend. Let me know when you know I am anxiously waiting my requests

Have a great day and happy thanksgiving

Respectfully

Stephanie Pino

[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2022, at 3:41 PM, William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:

I've been conducting training the entire week.

Once I'm back in the office next week, I'll review your request.

From: Stephanie Rutz <[redacted]> **Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2022 11:47 AM
To: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> **Subject:** Re: FOIA Request

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Good morning Mr Richmond

Any idea when I may expect my FOIA requests?

Have a great day

Steph

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 15, 2022, at 10:01 AM, Stephanie Rutz

<[redacted]> wrote:

Mr
Richmond

I sent a few over the weekend can you make sure you received all of them.

Have a great Taco Tuesday

Respectfully

Stephanie
Pino

[redacted]

Sent
from
my
iPhone

On Nov 15, 2022, at 9:47 AM, William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org> wrote:

Ms. Pino,

I received your public information request. I will review it and get back to you.

Best,

J. William Richmond

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From:
Stephanie
Rutz
<[redacted]>
Sent:
Monday,

November 14, 2022 9:32 AM
To: William Richmond <william.richmond@81stda.org>; Bradlee Thornton <Bradlee.Thornton@81stda.org>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request

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Good morning gentlemen

I am checking to make sure that my FOIA requests

were
received
over
the
weekend.
Thank
you
n
advance.
Let
me
know
if
there's
any
questions.

Have
a
happy
Monday

Stephanie
Pino

Sent
from
my
iPhone

On
Nov
13,
2022,
at
12:59

PM,
Stephanie
Rutz
<[redacted]> wrote:

Good
afternoon
Gentlemen

I am formally requesting all Email communications between Daniel L. West and Adriana Biggs.

Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to VFW Department of Texas.

Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to Daniel L.West.

Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to John E. Shipley.

Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to Andrew F. Camplen.

Request an itemized list of all documents contained in the 81st Judicial District Attorney File # "*13-0043057*"

Request an itemized list of all documents contained in the

81st Judicial District Attorney File # "13-0043069"

Request an itemized list of all "*digital*" files contained on the flash drive sent from the VFW Department of Texas and received by the 81st Judicial District Attorney office on or about 02/10/2020, as per request of 81st Judicial District Attorney office.

Request digital copies

of the files contained on the flash drive contained in the certified mail package that was received by 81st Judicial District Attorney office, as identified by USPS Article number "*7018 3090 0002 1501 7086*".

Thank you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Steve Mueller

in
this
matter

FYI
I
think
this
one
makes
4
requests
this
weekend.

Respectfully

Stephanie
Pino

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200-
1419

Steve
Mueller

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from
my
iPhone

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1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

November 28, 2022

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Ms. Pino,

You have made a request under the Public Information Act for certain documents. In response to your request, please find the following::

1. I am formally requesting all Email communications between Daniel L. West and Adriana Biggs

   Answer: There are no email communications between Daniel L. West and Adrianna Biggs in our possession.

2. Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to VFW Department of Texas.
   Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to Daniel L. West.
   Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to John E. Shipley.
   Request a copy of any Affidavit submitted to Andrew F. Camplen.

   Answer: There are no affidavits in our possession submitted to the above-listed individuals or organizations.

3. Request an itemized list of all documents contained in the 81st Judicial District Attorney File # "*4*"
   Request an itemized list of all documents contained in the 81st Judicial District Attorney File # "*4*"
   Request an itemized list of all "*di ital*" files contained on the flash drive sent from the VFW Department of Texas and received by the 81stJudicial District Attorney office on or about 02/10/2020, as per request of 81st Judicial District Attorney office.

   Answer: An excel spreadsheet has been attached to this email with the information requested above.

4. Request digital copies of the files contained on the flash drive contained in the certified mail package that was received by 81st Judicial District Attorney office, as identified by USPS Article number " ".

   Answer: We have determined that complying with your request will result in the imposition of a charge that exceeds $40. Therefore, we are providing you with this cost estimate as required by section 552.2615 of the Texas Government Code.

Itemi ed List of Charges:

Description	**Qty Price**	**Total**
Other electronic media		$4.00
Labor minutes ($15/hour)	210 x $0.25	$52.50
Overhead charges	20% of $52.50	$10.50
Total cost		**67.00**

There is a less expensive way for you to obtain this information. You may view the information in person at our offices. If you choose to view the information in person, please provide me with three dates and times when it will be convenient for you to come.

Your request will be considered automatically withdrawn if you do not notify us in writing within ten business days from the date of this letter that you either:

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2. (b) wish to modify your request; OR
3. (c) have sent to the Open Records Division of the Office of the Attorney General a complaint alleging that you are being overcharged for the information you have requested.

You may notify us by email, facsimile, regular mail, or in person of your decision.

If you do accept the charges, payment must be made by money order or cashier's check at the time of completion. Please note that the list of charges above does not include postage, which will effect the final charge if you wish to have the items mailed to you.

Sincerely,

J. William Richmond
Assistant District Attorney