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Tampa, Florida 33601

June 26, 2014

Mr. Nathan Wessler
American Civil Liberties Union
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
New York, NY 10004-2400

RE: Public Record Request - Deposit

The Records Section acknowledges receipt of your inquiry. A diligent search has been conducted for the requested record(s).

1. {} Enclosed is the information regarding your request.
2. {} The record you requested is exempt from disclosure per Florida Statute 119.071.
3. {} Pursuant to Florida Statute 119.07(4) there is a service charge of \$.15 per single sided copies and a \$.20 per double sided copies; extensive labor cost may also apply.

{} Upon receipt of payment in the amount of \$0.00, we will forward a copy of the requested record(s). Please make check payable to Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

{} Upon receipt of deposit in the amount of \$0.00, we will begin your public records request. When completed, we will notify you of additional charges, if any.

 The enclosed check is being returned for one of the following reasons:
 - a. Please re-submit a check payable to Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$0.00.
 - b. Check exceeds the amount due.
 - c. **Unable to process request due to budgetary limitations**
4. {} Enclosed is a reimbursement check in the amount of \$0.00, HCSO check #00000. This is an overage from your deposit.
5. {} Pursuant to Florida Statute 119.07(3)(c) there is a service charge of \$1.00 for each certified document.
6. {} In accordance with Florida Statute 316.066, accident reports are no longer public record, under the provisions of Florida Statute Section 119.07 for a period of 60 days after the date the report is filed unless the request meets one of the following criteria:
 - a. The parties involved;
 - b. Their legal representatives;
 - c. Their licensed insurance agents (must be listed on the report); Their insurers (must be

Fwd: Restricting scope of Public Records Request from ACLU

From : IVIS SPANO <ispano@hcsso.tampa.fl.us> Mon, Jun 09, 2014 11:56 AM
Subject : Fwd: Restricting scope of Public Records Request from ACLU 3 attachments
To : nwessler@aclu.org
Cc : BARBARA SANCHEZ <bsanchez@hcsso.tampa.fl.us>, TONY PELUSO (ERNEST) <tpeluso@hcsso.tampa.fl.us>, PATRICIA LAWRENCE <plawrenc@hcsso.tampa.fl.us>

Good Morning Mr. Wessler,

This email is in response to your letter dated May 30, 2014 where you submitted a check for the amount of \$250.00 as payment for processing your amended public records request dated April 21, 2014.

In your letter you note that there are budgetary limitations and the ACLU will not be able to cover the entire estimated cost of processing the request. You requested we search and process responsive records only to the extent that the payment covers. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept the deposit under those restrictions. In order to reduce the cost associated with this endeavor we recommend you streamline your request further.

To assist you, I have attached a copy of the amended public records request submitted on April 21, 2014, additionally, below is a breakdown of the cost associated by area:

Special Investigation Division = 8 hours @ \$34.45 an hour
Department of Investigation Services = 5 hours @ \$50.72 an hour
Office of Comptroller = 1 hour @ \$16.00 an hour

These fees are in accordance with FS 119.07 (4)(a)1 and 119.07(4)(d) which permits a public agency to charge a special service charge, duplication and labor cost.

Please inform us in writing within 14 days of this email how you would like for us to proceed with this public records request. If we do not receive a response, we will return the check back to your office.

As always, be assured of our cooperation in matters of mutual concern.

Regards,

Ivis Spano, Records Data Specialist
Records Section
Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office
Phone: (813) 247-8047



May 30, 2014

Re: Public Records Request Deposit

Ms. Spano:

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Enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$250.00, as payment for processing the amended public records request submitted by the American Civil Liberties Union on April 21, 2014. Your email dated May 5, 2014 requested this sum as a deposit toward complete processing of the amended request (copy attached).

SUSAN N. HERMAN
PRESIDENT

ANTHONY D. ROMERO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Due to budgetary limitations, the ACLU will not be able to cover the entire estimated cost of processing a response to the amended request. Therefore, please search for and process responsive records only to the extent that this payment covers. The ACLU does not currently intend to provide further payment for processing this records request.

Sincerely,

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