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## Via NextRequest

December 21, 2020

Daniel Trautfield dtrautfield@gmail.com

Re: Public Records Act request relating to sentencings under Penal Code Section 190.2.

Dear Daniel Trautfield,

Napa County received your Public Records Act request on December 17, 2020, seeking statistics and data relating to any individuals sentenced under Penal Code section 190.2 from 1991 through 2020.

Napa County generally does not keep or maintain records consisting of the statistics you seek. While the Public Records Act does not require the County to create a new record in response to your request<sup>1</sup>, the County has, pursuant to the County's duty under Gov. Code sec. 6253 to assist you in obtaining the information you seek, compiled the following statistics in response to your request.

## 187 w/ 190.2

Case	Sentencing	Special	Race	Gender	Age at
Number	Date	Circumstance			Time of
		Finding			Sentencing
CR146945	April 28, 2011	190.2(a)(15)	Hispanic	Male	25
CR125321	January 11, 2007	190.2(a)(15)	White	Male	27
CR169462	July 27, 2017	190.2(a)(18)	White	Female	27
CR169461	July 27, 2017	190.2(a)(18)	White	Male	29

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Gov. Code sec. 6252(e) (defining as "public records" as records actually prepared, owned, used, or retained by the public agency); *Haynie v. Superior Court* (2001) 26 Cal.4th 1061, 1075 ["We have no doubt that an agency may elect to create (a record) ... but we find nothing in the act itself that mandates any action other than opening for inspection the records identified. ... Preparing an inventory of potentially responsive records is not mandated by the CPRA."]

Please note that the list compiled above is pursuant to a reasonable search conducted by the District Attorney's Office. Napa County Superior Court is the custodian of the official case files relating to these cases. The Superior Court is a separate entity from Napa County, and thus should you desire to obtain the official case files from the Court, we suggest you submit a request directly with the Court.

Should you wish to submit a request in the future, Napa County has an online portal where you can submit requests online at <a href="https://countyofnapa.nextrequest.com/">https://countyofnapa.nextrequest.com/</a>. Use of the online portal is not required and the County will still respond to requests submitted through other means, but submitting your request via the online portal may enable the County to more efficiently respond.

This concludes your Public Records Act request. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office any time.

Sincerely,

/<sub>Jodi Dell</sub>

Chief Deputy District Attorney

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