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Re: PRA Request dated March 15, 2021 (email request treated as PRA)

Dear Mr. Trautfield:

Pursuant to your Public Records Act request dated March 15, 2021, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office responds as follows:

Request #1:

Thank you so much for sending this over those months ago. We are finally getting around to working through this data and have realized that the data does not include relevant information enough to make it useful. We thank you so much for the effort that has gone into this.

I am still determined to receive information regarding individuals special circumstance information (190.2 data). I now am in possession of a list of individuals who have received an LWOP sentence from CDCR and we would like to fill in the 190.2 data. I would like to make this easiest for everyone involved so there are a number of ways that this might work.

For us, most easiest would be a list of individuals, since 1996, their names (or cdcr numbers), sentencing date, and conviction information (as is in the list on this email chain you sent previously). That would complete our request.

Alternatively, I could send you our list of individuals currently serving an LWOP sentence, which includes cdcr number, and you could provide the special circumstance information.

Response:

Under normal circumstances, the defendants name and court case number can not be provided. Penal Code §13300 et seq., 11140 et seq. and Government Code §6254 et seq., prohibits the release of local summary criminal history information. Attorney General Opinion 06-203 concluded that "a prosecutor may nt produce records that disclose...(5) numerous criminal histories associate with a request for the names and identities of defendants charged with a particular specified criminal conduct over a period of years".

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Since the CDCR has already provided you with a list of names, the names are included on the attached spread sheet.

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Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jane M. Creighton", is positioned above the typed name.

Jane M. Creighton

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