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Public Records Act Request 190.2 sentencing

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To: damail@co.tulare.ca.us

Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 4:10 PM

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Tulare County District Attorney's Office

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Daniel Trautfield, I am a legislative coordinator with the California Coalition for Women Prisoners, a coalition of grassroots and not-for-profit organizations whose mission is to advocate for incarcerated women and appeal for just reforms. We are attempting to gather as much statistical information about LWOP and Death Penalty sentencing as possible. To that end, I am writing to request public information from the criminal records of individuals sentenced under PC §190.2 from 1991 through 2020.

I am writing pursuant to the Title 10 et seq. to request the public records described below. For the purposes of this request, "public records" include "any writing containing information relating to the conduct of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics." Per California Government Code § 6253(c) you must, within 10 days of receipt of this request, respond and let me know the status of the request, and how soon you will be able to produce all available records.

Please provide, where possible:

1. Court Case numbers
2. Defendant Name
3. Disposition Date
4. Final Disposition summary (eg. pled guilty, found guilty)
5. Charges Convicted / penal codes for each case (eg. 187(a), 190.2(a)(3))
6. Any demographic information available including:
 - a. Race of defendant
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 - c. Age at time of sentencing (or D.O.B when not available)

Note: It is necessary that records include all special circumstance convictions for each case brought by the district attorneys office

I have attempted to be as specific as possible in designating the public records we wish to obtain. We ask that these records are sent in spreadsheet form by email, if possible. I have attached a sample of a larger index of cases with information that was sufficient for our search, should you find it helpful.

If you find that our request is unclear or insufficiently focused, we request that you provide us with the assistance required Government Code Section 6250 et seq., including "assisting the member of the public to identify records and information that are responsive to the request or to the purpose of the request, if stated" and providing "suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the records or information sought."

Because the California Coalition for Women Prisoners is a collection of grassroots/not-for-profit organizations we request that you waive any fees that would normally be applicable to this request. See North County Parents Organization v. Department of Education, 23 Cal. App. 4th 144 (1994). If you are unable to do so, please notify us before incurring any costs.

Please send your response in electronic format, as required by Government Code Section 6250 et seq. via electronic mail to dtrautfield@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for providing the records I have requested. Please feel free to contact me at (805) 291-3139 or at dtrautfield@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Daniel Trautfield

dtrautfield@gmail.com

(805) 291-3139

Sample Case Summary:

CASE_ID_NUMBE	DEFENDENT_NAME	COMPLAINT_DATE	DOB	RACE	GENDER	FINAL_DISPOSITION	DISPOSITION_DATE	SENTENCING_DATE	ALL_GUILTY_CHARGES
C0000001	DOE, J	1/1/91	02/26/80	White	M	Found Guilty, Felony	02/04/19	09/28/01	COUNT 1: PC187(a) -- PC190.2(a)(17) -- PC190.2(a)(17)

**District Attorney Public Records Request (2).pdf**

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Daniel J Underwood <DUnderwo@co.tulare.ca.us>

Mon, Dec 14, 2020 at 2:41 PM

To: "dtrautfield@gmail.com" <dtrautfield@gmail.com>

Cc: Eric M Scott <EMScott@co.tulare.ca.us>, Stephanie Fernandes <SFernandes@co.tulare.ca.us>, Michelle R Villalobos <MVillalobos1@co.tulare.ca.us>

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find a response to your records request.

Please feel free to contact with any further questions.

Thank you.

Daniel Underwood

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2 attachments



190.2 Cases filed from 1-1-2007 to 12-14-2020.xlsx
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PRA- CA Coalition Women Prisoners 190 2- Response.pdf
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Daniel Trautfield <dtrautfield@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 22, 2020 at 10:53 AM

To: Daniel J Underwood <DUnderwo@co.tulare.ca.us>

Cc: Eric M Scott <EMScott@co.tulare.ca.us>, Stephanie Fernandes <SFernandes@co.tulare.ca.us>, Michelle R Villalobos <MVillalobos1@co.tulare.ca.us>

Hi Mr Underwood,

Thank you so much for providing this information. I was wondering if it would be possible to widen the date range at all? I know that this only contains information after 2007, but is there any way for me to request data from 1991-2007? Even if that data is more partial than the dataset you sent?

Thanks!

Daniel

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Daniel J Underwood <DUnderwo@co.tulare.ca.us>

Tue, Dec 29, 2020 at 8:54 AM

To: Daniel Trautfield <dtrautfield@gmail.com>

Good Morning,

I inquired with our IT Project Manager regarding your request. Unfortunately, we simply don't have any digital data to search going back before 2007. That is when we implemented our current case management system. In 2007 we changed our Case Management System to DAMION, and we are extremely limited in what we can do with respect to those older cases. While we would like to assist you with your efforts, I do not believe we have a record to provide for that timeframe.

Thank you.

Dan Underwood.

From: Brad Long <BLong@co.tulare.ca.us>

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2020 11:00 AM

1/5/2021

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To: Daniel J Underwood <DUnderwo@co.tulare.ca.us>

Subject: RE: FW: Public Records Act Request 190.2 sentencing

Hi Dan,

As far as I can tell we don't have anything older than 2007 in DAMION. There is some older data in there, but it appears to be test data/conversion data. We can talk and I can explain what the older data looks like, but I don't think I would be able to run any reports on it.

Brad Long

IT Project Manager

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