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DA PRA Request: 190.2 Special Circumstances

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To: districtattorney@countyofplumas.com

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Plumas 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:

Disposition Date

Special Circumstance findings / penal codes for each case (eg. 190.2(a)(17), 190.2(a)(3))

Any demographic information available including:

Race of defendant

Gender of defendant

Age at time of sentencing (or D.O.B when not available)

Note: It is necessary that records include all special circumstance convictions (ex: 190.2(a)(17) or 190.2(a)(3)) for each case

I have attempted to be as specific as possible in designating the public records we wish to obtain. Note that no identifying information is required to complete this request. 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.

Sincerely,

Daniel Trautfield
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Hollister, David <DavidHollister@countyofplumas.com>
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Fri, Dec 18, 2020 at 10:59 AM

Dear Mr. Trautfield:

Thank you for your request under the California Public Records Act. If I understand your request, you are seeking particular information concerning murder convictions where a special circumstance allegation was

found true.

The Plumas County District Attorney's Office first implemented an electronic database shortly after I took office in 2010. This relatively recent improvement limits my ability to search for existing records which you request.

From 2010 to present there have been no cases meeting your request.

Though not required, and in an effort to assist, I have undertaken a manual review of cases to meet your request. This review has led me to locate three cases meeting your criteria. Please note the following information...

People v. Reyes Carrillo-Garcia (F08-35256)

Disposition Date: Sentenced 12/3/09

Special Circumstance findings / penal codes for each case (eg. 190.2(a)(17), 190.2(a)(3)): PC 190.2(a)(3) and 190.2(a)(15)

Any demographic information available including:

Race of defendant (per CII) White

Gender of defendant (per CII) Male

Age at time of sentencing (or D.O.B when not available): 19

People v. Rain Dickey-O'Brien (00-26107)

Disposition Date: Sentenced 2/13/03 (?)

Special Circumstance findings / penal codes for each case (eg. 190.2(a)(17), 190.2(a)(3)): PC 190(a)(17)

Any demographic information available including:

Race of defendant (per CII) White

Gender of defendant (per CII) Male

Age at time of sentencing (or D.O.B when not available): 24

People v. Michael Franklin (99-25326)

Disposition Date: Sentenced 12/8/00 (?)

Special Circumstance findings / penal codes for each case (eg. 190.2(a)(17), 190.2(a)(3)): Unk. CII lists Spec Circ

Any demographic information available including:

Race of defendant (per CII) White

Gender of defendant (per CII) Male

Age at time of sentencing (or D.O.B when not available): Unk. DOB 7/25/61

Again, thank you for your request. Please let me know should you need further assistance.

Respectfully yours,

David Hollister

District Attorney

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From: District Attorney <DistrictAttorney@countyofplumas.com>

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 7:07 AM

To: Hollister, David <DavidHollister@countyofplumas.com>

Subject: FW: DA PRA Request: 190.2 Special Circumstances

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Fri, Dec 18, 2020 at 1:36 PM

To: "Hollister, David" <DavidHollister@countyofplumas.com>

Hi Mr. Hollister,

Thank you so much for the extra effort, our statistical records from cdcr show that there were three individuals sentenced to 190.2 currently in cdcr custody so this lines up.

Thank you so much !

Daniel

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