



January 20, 2016

Dear records custodian,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq., I hereby request the following records:

Copies of all applications for the pay to stay inmate program that were granted from the beginning of the program to present.

I am requesting that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request because release of this information is in the public interest, as it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. As a reporter for The Marshall Project, a nonprofit news outlet focused on criminal justice that has published articles in the New York Times, the Washington Post, and other major outlets, I am making this request as a member of the media. This request is not for commercial use. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges associated with fulfilling this request. Please send me a detailed and itemized explanation of those charges.

The California Public records Act requires that public records responses be made within at least 10 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than the time allotted by law, please contact me.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

In the interest of expediency, and to minimize the research and/or duplication burden on your staff, please send records electronically if possible. If this is not possible, please notify me before sending to the address listed below my signature (the address on this business letterhead is outdated). Since time is a factor, please communicate with me by telephone or this email address. I can be reached at

Sincerely,

Alysia Santo



The Marshall Project

New York, NY 10019

Jennifer L. Hall

From: Alysia Santo
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Jennifer L. Hall
Cc: Melissa Merrill; Kristin Pelletier
Subject: Re: FW: Records request
Attachments: Anaheim records request 3.docx

Hi all,

I just got off the phone with Ms. Pelletier in the city attorney's office. I am writing to pass along an additional request for the same information I originally asked for, but for an extended period of time. It is attached as a word document to this email.

Ms. Merrill, if there's any way you could let me know when the pay-to-stay program began, and how many applications have been granted since the program's inception, that would be helpful for me in deciding how to proceed if the city maintains it will not release the names of the program's participants.

I look forward to being in touch again soon regarding this request.

Thank you all for your help and patience with this,

Alysia