



CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Gainesville Police Department

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Elizabeth
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4/16/09

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Elizabeth L. Howard, M.A.
P.O. Box 14305
Gainesville, FL 32604

Dear Ms. Howard:

This letter is provided to you upon your request for a written response. The response to your letter of February 5, 2009, was previously provided to you in a letter from Lorraine Nedell, Police Records Supervisor, dated February 18, 2009. The response to your letter of March 4, 2009, was provided orally to you by Lt. Schiboula by telephone on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. A subsequent telephone conference was held between you and Marion Radson, City Attorney, Ronald Combs, Police Legal Advisor, and Captain Posey, Administrative Services Bureau Commander on Thursday, March 12, 2009, who orally provided you with the City's response.

Your request to inspect the public records relating to all prostitution arrests made by the Gainesville Police Department for the years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, will require extensive clerical and supervisory assistance by City personnel. These records contain confidential information that must be identified and reviewed by the records custodian of the police department. The custodian must then redact such confidential and exempt information prior to inspection. The exemption for the confidential and exempt information is claimed under Section 119.071 (2)(c), (d), (e),(f),(h)1. and 2., (i),(j)1. and 2. and (5)b.5., Fla. Stat. This review and redaction requires extensive clerical and supervisory assistance. In the letter of Ms. Nedell, Police Records Supervisor, dated February 18, 2009, a copy of which is attached, you were informed of the volume of documents and the estimated amount of the clerical and supervisory charge. For your information, the special service charge is authorized by § 119.07(4)(d), Fla. Stat.

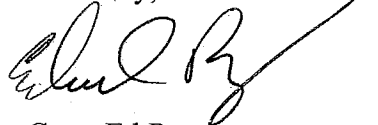


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The City has previously agreed to allow you to inspect the first ten pages at no cost in accordance with City policy. If you desire to inspect additional records, the City will furnish the records upon your agreement to pay this special service charge as authorized by state statute. Please sign this letter where indicated below and return an original signed document to me which will serve as your contractual agreement to pay the charges. Upon receipt of the signed letter, we will commence the search of the public records and will make same immediately available to you for inspection. At the end of the inspection period, an invoice will be furnished to you. Prompt payment is requested to be made in full.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Capt. Ed Posey

cc: Mayor and City Commissioners

City Manager

City Attorney

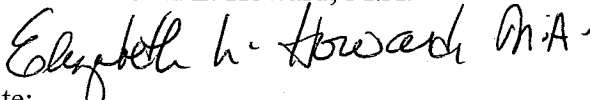
Chief of Police

Police Legal Advisor

I will agree to pay the Special Service Charge of \$2662 only. I do not agree to pay any other charges

Accepted and agreed to by:

Elizabeth L. Howard, M.A.



Date:

4/14/09

Attachment (1)