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Subject: Public Records Request from the Human Rights Defense Center
Date: Friday, May 7, 2021 10:42:47 AM
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Dear Public Records Coordinator,

Attached, please find a public records request from the Human Rights Defense Center; the text of this request is duplicated in the body of this message.

Re: Request for Settlement Agreement in Afanador v. Kennebec County et al

The Human Rights Defense Center (HRDC) makes this request pursuant to the Maine Freedom of Access Act, 1 M.R.S.A §§ 400 - 414.

HRDC is seeking records related to the Afanador v. Kennebec County et al case brought forth in the US District Court of Maine in July 2020 (case no. 1:20-cv-00235-JDL). Specifically, HRDC requests all litigation and pre-litigation settlements against Kennebec County and the Kennebec County Sheriff's Department and/or its subdivisions, employees, or agents where Kennebec County, its subdivisions, and/or its insurers agreed to pay \$1,000 or more to resolve a claim or claims against it. These payments include but are not limited to settlements, damages, attorney fee awards, and sanctions, irrespective of the identity of the plaintiff or claimant. HRDC requests the following records, provided in electronic native format where possible, and otherwise in electronic format pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A § 408-A. Please note that our requests encompass any documents within the definition of the term "writing" as defined in 1 M.R.S.A § 402.

1. Records sufficient to show for claims or cases brought against Kennebec County and/or the Kennebec County Sheriff's Department, or settled pre-litigation, against Kennebec County and/or any of its subdivisions, agents, or employees in which payments in relation to the Afanador v. Kennebec County et al case brought forth in the US District Court of Maine:
 - The name of all parties involved;
 - The case or claim number;
 - The jurisdiction in which the case or claim was brought (e.g., US District Court for the District of Maine, Maine Superior Court, etc.);
 - The date of resolution;
 - The amount of money involved in the resolution and to whom it was paid,
2. For each case or claim detailed above:
 - The complaint or claim form and any amended versions;
 - The verdict form, final judgment, release, settlement agreement, consent decree, or other writing that resolved the case.

The Maine Freedom of Access Act requires determination of whether these records may be disclosed, and specific reasons why any material requested, or portions thereof, are exempt from disclosure, within ten days from receipt of this request. It also requires that you promptly notify us of this determination, and of the estimated date and time when the records will be produced. If any records responsive to this request are denied in part, please release all segregable portions of those records.

Please contact me via email, FOIA@humanrightsdefensecenter.org, should you require any additional information. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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