

March 23, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC AND CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Leopold (Or Custodian of Records) Office of the County Executive The Arundel Center 44 Calvert Street Annapolis, MD 21404

Chief James Teare (Or Custodian of Records) Anne Arundel County Police Department 8495 Veterans Highway Millersville, MD 21108

RE: Public Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter supplements our March 16, 2012 request¹ under the Maryland Public Information Act ("MPIA"), Maryland Code Annotated, State Government Article, §§10-611 to 628, and all other applicable regulations, to add as requesters the following individuals, each of whom we represent with respect to this request: Annapolis Mayor Joshua J. Cohen, Maryland State Delegate Donald H. Dwyer, Ms. Laurie Garvey, and Anne Arundel County Police Sergeant Eric L. Scott. These additional requesters join in the March 16 MPIA request with respect to all elements of that request.

The New Requesters

Joshua J. Cohen is the Mayor of Annapolis. Mayor Cohen is a "person in interest" as defined under the MPIA, with respect to all documents relating to him personally.

Donald H. Dwyer is a Maryland State Delegate from Anne Arundel County, representing Legislative District 31. Delegate Dwyer is a "person in interest" as defined under the MPIA, with respect to all documents relating to him personally.

Laurie Garvey is a former employee on John Leopold's staff, who has claimed that she was subjected to gender discrimination and wrongfully terminated by Mr. Leopold, and has served as a witness for other women claiming discriminatory treatment. Ms. Garvey is a "person in interest" as defined under the MPIA, with respect to all documents relating to her personally.

Eric L. Scott is a Sergeant with the Anne Arundel County Police Department. As a minority officer, Sgt. Scott has taken a leadership role in raising concerns about the need for increased diversity within the department, and about discriminatory treatment

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¹The March 16 request, a copy of which is attached, and which remains open at this time, was made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland, G. James Benoit, Daryl Jones, Alan H. Legum, Lewis A. Bracy, Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, Eugene Peterson, Joan M. Harris, Karla Hamner, John Singleton, Jacqueline Boone Allsup, Mike Shay, Carl O. Snowden, and Thomas Redmond.

suffered by minority officers. Sgt. Scott is a "person in interest" as defined under the MPIA, with respect to all documents relating to him personally.

Please let me know should you have any questions concerning this supplement. We appreciate your attention to the matter

Sincerely,

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