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Original W/Records and Copy of Letter Via E-mail

Dear Ms. Jeon:

I am providing this partial response to the PIA request received from the ACLU dated March 6, 2012 to accommodate your request that we expedite the disclosure of records to the extent possible.

At this time, I am able to release the following sets of records responsive to Requests Nos. 1 and 6:

- 1. Copies of records related to or concerning Joanna Conti.
- 2. Copies of records related to or concerning Carl Snowden.

Although your Request No. 6 does not specifically name individuals beyond Ms. Conti and Mr. Snowden, I am also providing records related to or concerning Peter Conti, which were maintained in the same folder as those related to or concerning Joanna Conti.

With regard to Mr. Snowden's records, MVA and medical information has been redacted pursuant to the MPIA, §§ 10-611(g); 10-616(p); and 10-617 (b).

Furthermore, I am providing records related to or concerning Thomas Redmond. These records are being provided to you as well because (although I do not know what was in the State Prosecutor's mind when he drafted the paragraph referred to in your request), these records were provided to the State Prosecutor. As your request is predicated on the State Prosecutor's statement, it may be assumed that you intended that the request cover these records also.

With regard to the Redmond records, please be advised that I am not releasing Maryland Criminal Justice Information records maintained in the folder of records

concerning or related to Thomas Redmond (s), because the Maryland Criminal Justice Information System law restricts the dissemination of criminal history record information. Md. Ann. Code, Crim. Proc. § 10-210, et seq. This State law derives from, and incorporates related federal statutes and regulations, and is an exception to disclosure under the MPIA pursuant to § 10-615. Please be advised that under § 10-623, you are entitled to file a petition for review of this denial in Anne Arundel County Circuit Court under Maryland's Pubic Information Act.

At this point, taking into account the nature of your request, that the number of copies made have been minimal, and that a minimal amount of time has been spent on gathering, reviewing and copying these records, I am waiving fees with regard to these records. As the County continues to work on the remainder of your request, it will separately address future fees related to other records.

Sincerely,

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Commander

Office of Professional Standards Custodian of Records for this Response

cc: John R. Leopold, County Executive Colonel James Teare, Sr., Chief of Police, AACO PD