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RE: California Public Records Request

Dear City Management:

Pursuant to Government Code § 6253, please provide me with the following records in your possession:

All documents (including documents that are stored or recorded electronically or digitally) with information relating to:

1. Any and all writings pertaining to any and all traffic accidents at **Subject Intersection** (intersection of Magnolia Street and Garden Grove Blvd) from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018, including, but not limited to, traffic collision reports, traffic collision diagrams, investigation reports, TASAS "Table C", SWITRS reports and TSAR reports, covering the **SUBJECT INTERSECTION**.

Government Code § 6253 (c) provides that each agency, upon a request for a copy of records, shall, within 10 days from receipt of the request, determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in the possession of the agency and shall promptly notify the person making the request of the determination and the reasons therefor. In unusual circumstances, the time limit prescribed in this section may be extended by written notice by the head of the agency or his or her designee to the person making the request, setting forth the reasons for the extension and the date on which a determination is expected to be dispatched. No notice shall specify a date that would result in an extension for more than 14 days.

You are advised that court costs and reasonable attorney's fees are compensable in litigation instituted to compel a public agency's duties to provide such documents. This situation includes the voluntary relinquishment of a document by a private party following a plaintiff's suit against a public agency seeking disclosure of that document after the agency's refusal to do so. *Belth v. Garamendi* (1991) 232 Cal. App. 3d 896, 899-903. In *Davis v. City of San Diego* (2003) 106 Cal. App.



4th 893, 903-904, the court of appeal upheld the reasonableness of a \$10,620 attorney's fee award against a city that improperly withheld such documents.

Accordingly, I will look forward to your response within ten days after your receipt of this letter. Thank you for your anticipated courtesy and cooperation in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact us at (213) 457-3974 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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