

Re: CPRA request (CCEA.2017.04.09.a)

From: [REDACTED]
To: Estela Lopez <ELopez@centralcityeast.org>
Subject: Re: CPRA request (CCEA.2017.04.09.a)
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If you're agreeing that it is not exempt, then, you are required to provide it to me in whatever form I request it. Like e.g. redacted bills from your attorneys.

Since you seem to have admitted that the information is not exempt, please provide it immediately via these bills.

thanks,
[REDACTED]

On Thu, May 4, 2017, at 05:54 PM, Estela Lopez wrote:

In response to your email of April 25, the information regarding how much CCEA paid for legal representation in the defense of the Catholic Worker lawsuit will be included in the March 5 request for Vendor Transaction Reports.

Cordially,

Estela Lopez
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 7:32 AM
To: Estela Lopez
Subject: Re: CPRA request (CCEA.2017.04.09.a)

Good morning, Estela.

Please rethink your position. It's arguable that bills for matters relating to the court's oversight will be privileged, but, as the case itself is closed, there's no chance that releasing (redacted) copies of your legal bills for the case itself will give your opponents an advantage in litigation. Preventing this is the sole purpose of the pending litigation exemption. As it does not apply, and as there is intense public interest in knowing how much CCEA paid to defend this case, the bills are clearly not exempt.

Thanks for rethinking this,
[REDACTED]

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017, at 10:25 AM, Estela Lopez wrote:

Pursuant to the Stipulated Judgment in LACW et al. v. Downtown Industrial District BID et al. (2:14-cv-07344-PSG-AJW), the court has retained jurisdiction for an additional four years. Thus, until the matter is finished, we believe that the case remains "pending" and the requested documents remain privileged.

Cordially,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2017 1:06 PM