

[External] RE: 12/16 GORA Request, Mayor's Office

OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices <OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices@AtlantaGa.Gov>

Wed 12/20/2023 12:05 PM

To:Parker, Amy <amyipdev@csu.fullerton.edu>

External Email Use Caution and Confirm Sender

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the link containing the email records responsive to your request.

This link will automatically delete after 30 days:

<https://sullivanstrickler.securevdr.com/d-s2214971432c34544832d44b229cf4bfa>

Regards,

Kimberly

From: Parker, Amy <amyipdev@csu.fullerton.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 8:58 AM

To: OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices <OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices@AtlantaGa.Gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: 12/16 GORA Request, Mayor's Office

What about just emails then?

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From: OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices <OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices@AtlantaGa.Gov>

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 5:57:06 AM

To: Parker, Amy <amyipdev@csu.fullerton.edu>

Subject: [External] RE: 12/16 GORA Request, Mayor's Office

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Good morning,

As I discussed in my previous email on Monday, December 18, open records requests relating to **text messages** must be manually searched. Therefore, lowering costs associated with this type of request is not doable.

Regards,

Kimberly

From: Parker, Amy <amyipdev@csu.fullerton.edu>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 10:37 AM
To: OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices <OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices@AtlantaGa.Gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: 12/16 GORA Request, Mayor's Office

Hello,

Can we try and narrow the time frame/scope of the request to try and avoid any fees? I don't have any means to pay.

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From: OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices <OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices@AtlantaGa.Gov>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2023 5:32:13 AM
To: Parker, Amy <amyipdev@csu.fullerton.edu>
Subject: [External] RE: 12/16 GORA Request, Mayor's Office

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Good morning,

The Executive Offices has received your open records request. First, let me address the retrieval of responsive text messages. The City of Atlanta does not maintain custody of and does not have access to the servers on which any responsive text messages are housed. These servers are in the custody of the wireless service providers. Therefore, the only way the City is technologically able to search for and produce public records which are text messages is to ask individual officials and employees to manually search their mobile phones for any responsive records of text messages. This is a time-consuming manual process that requires someone searching each individual phone's text messaging app by each keyword provided, taking a screenshot of each message containing the keyword during the specified time period, and then uploading the resulting screenshot images. Based on previous searches conducted we estimate that it will take at least **10 hours** of staff time per phone searched. Prior to release, each text screen shot must be reviewed to determine whether it is responsive and to ensure that it does not include any information that is exempt from production in accordance with the Georgia Open Records Act, including but not limited to that which is exempt from production under the attorney/client privilege or the attorney-work product doctrine (OCGA Secs. 50-18-72(a)(41) and (a)(42)).

Pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act

the charge for the search, retrieval, or redaction of records shall not exceed the prorated hourly salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the reasonable discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

OCGA Sec. 50-18-71(b)(1)(A)

The hourly salary of the lowest paid full-time employee in the Executive Offices, who in the reasonable discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the actions necessary to complete the search retrieval and redaction of the text records which **are not** estimated to contain information subject to the attorney/client privilege or the attorney-work product doctrine is **\$18.66 per hour**. It is estimated that it will take this employee **7 hours** to complete their review and redaction of text records which are **not** estimated to contain information subject to the attorney/client privilege or the attorney-work product doctrine.

The hourly salary of the lowest paid full-time employee of the Department of Law, who in the reasonable discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the actions necessary to complete the search, retrieval, and redaction of text records is **\$39.81 per hour**. It is estimated that it will take this employee **3 hours** to complete their review and redaction of the emails which **are** estimated to contain information subject to the attorney/client privilege or the attorney-work product doctrine. Accordingly, we estimate that the cost to complete the search, retrieval, and redaction of the text records that you have requested to be **\$250.05 per phone searched**. Please indicate your willingness to incur this charge.

Lastly, concerning responsive emails, you should expect to hear back from our office by Thursday, December 21, 2023.

Regards,

Kimberly

From: Parker, Amy <amyjpdev@csu.fullerton.edu>

Sent: Saturday, December 16, 2023 5:26 PM

To: OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices <OpenRecords-ExecutiveOffices@AtlantaGa.Gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] 12/16 GORA Request, Mayor's Office

Hello,

I hereby request, under O.C.G.A. §§ 50-18-(70-77), copies of **all emails and texts by the Mayor of Atlanta from between December 8, 2023, and December 15, 2023, which include the keyword "RICO" (case-insensitive)**, not otherwise prohibited from disclosure.

I am requesting electronic copies of these documents, sent by email, and thus, no fees for duplication should be applied; the documents' original form are digital, so no conversion charge from physical to digital should apply either. I ask that, due to the high public interest of these records, any other fees be waived. Please note that I have not agreed to any charges as of this time.

If any documents are nondisclosable, those documents should be segregated, and the disclosable documents provided. If content on/materials in the documents are

nondisclosable, those should be redacted. Please notify me if any redactions or segregations occur.

As the search for these documents should be trivial (keyword search), you are obligated to provide the records within three business days (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(b)(1)(A)); as such, I will expect them by the end of business hours on December 20, 2023. If for some reason they can not be disclosed by that time, as per the aforementioned section, you must deliver them "as soon as practicable", provide me with "a description of such records", and "a timeline for when the records will be available".

Thank you.

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Amy Iris Parker

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