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April 14, 2008

Lieutenant Chris Maddox
Litigation and Records Section
Culver City Police Department
4040 Duquesne Avenue
Culver City, CA 90232

Re: California Public Records Act Request

Dear Lieutenant Maddox:

Judicial Watch, Inc. hereby requests that the Culver City Police Department produce the following public records pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Records Act, California Government Code Section 6250 *et seq.*:

1. All public records relating to the arrest by the Culver City Police Department, on or about November 18, 2007, of Pedro Espinoza, who currently is charged with the March 2, 2008 murder of Los Angeles high school student Jamiel Shaw, Jr.
2. All public records relating to the Culver City Police Department's policies, practices, or procedures regarding officers' interaction with known or suspected illegal aliens.
3. All public records relating to the Culver City Police Department's policies, practices, or procedures regarding officers' interaction with federal immigration officials, including but not limited to officials, officers, or agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
4. All public records concerning or relating to the Culver City Police Department's policies, practices, or procedures regarding officers' communication with federal immigration officials, including but not limited to officials, officers, or agents of U.S. Immigration and Customs

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Enforcement, about the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual.

Within ten (10) days of receipt of this request, you are required to determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records in your possession and to notify us promptly of your determination and the reasons therefor. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(c).

Except with respect to records exempt from disclosure by express provisions of the law, you also are required to make the requested records promptly available upon payment of any fees covering direct costs of duplication or any applicable statutory fees. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(b).

Any reasonably segregable portion of a record otherwise exempt from disclosure is required to be made available after deletion of the portions that are exempted by law. Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(a).

Finally, Judicial Watch, Inc. requests a waiver of any direct costs of duplication or statutory fees pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code § 6253(e). Judicial Watch, Inc. is a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) educational organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the operations of government as well as the importance of ethics and the rule of law. Judicial Watch, Inc. regularly requests information from public agencies about their operations and activities and disseminates this information to the public in furtherance of its educational mission.

If you do not understand this request, or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request, or any portion thereof, please contact us at (202) 646-5172.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Orfanedes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul J. Orfanedes