

From: [Carswell, Amy \(Advocacy\)](#)
To: [Lisette Garcia](#)
Cc: [Diaz, Rene \(Advocacy\)](#); [walter richardson](#)
Subject: RE: Response to Request for Public Records
Date: Friday, April 27, 2012 2:11:44 PM

Ms. Garcia:

I am following up to determine the appropriate response.

From: Lisette Garcia [mailto:LGarcia@JUDICIALWATCH.ORG]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 1:54 PM
To: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy)
Cc: Diaz, Rene (Advocacy); walter richardson
Subject: RE: Response to Request for Public Records

Yes, while you might not be able to search the board members' accounts personally, I wonder if there is not a protocol in place for requesting that members search their own accounts and divulge what complies with the sunshine law in this respect? For instance, even on our email, Mr. Richardson is using his private account. Hence, it would not seem outrageous for others to have received or sent some messages regarding the Trayvon Martin incident in conjunction with their service on the board, particularly in the case of Mr. Fulton. If not messages to each other, the communications could contain contact with members of the public or with the DOJ "peacemakers," the latter of which was the thrust of my request.

Thank you, Lisette

From: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy) [mailto:AMY2@miamidade.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 1:46 PM
To: Lisette Garcia
Cc: Diaz, Rene (Advocacy); walter richardson
Subject: RE: Response to Request for Public Records

Ms. Garcia:

CRB members are volunteers. Florida's Sunshine Law prohibits the members from communicating directly with each other about issues that are likely to come before the board. Therefore, all emails that are governed by public records requirements that are produced by CRB members about CRB business should be directed at staff. I am the staff assigned to the Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board. I am not a Board Member of the Office of Community Advocacy and was misidentified in your letter. I do not have access to the private email accounts of CRB members.

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Hi, Ms. Carswell:

Thanks for your prompt production. Incidental duplication is no problem. One question does immediately come to mind: Have the email accounts of all other CRB members been checked for relevant correspondence? Those would be responsive to Judicial Watch's request as well.

Thanks, Lisette

From: Carswell, Amy (Advocacy) [<mailto:AMY2@miamidade.gov>]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 1:28 PM
To: Lisette Garcia
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Subject: Response to Request for Public Records

Ms. Lisette Garcia
Senior Investigator
Judicial Watch

As per your letter of April 23, 2012 seeking public records that was received by me today, I have to forwarded to you electronic copies of all emails, with their attachments, sent by me and received by me that are related to the Trayvon Martin case. In addition I have attached other related reports and meeting minutes that are currently available and that have been prepared by me on behalf of the Miami-Dade County Community Relations Board and the Office of Community Advocacy that are related to the Trayvon Martin case. I regret any duplications. Outstanding are the meeting minutes from the April CRB Executive Committee and the April CRB General Membership Meeting. When those reports are available, I will forward them to you. Therefore, I believe that I have provided, in a timely fashion, all of the requested documents that are currently available to me. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

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