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April 16, 2008

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SUBJECT: Request for production of documents

I am the Custodian of Records for the Culver City Police Department. I have received your Public Records Request for documents related to Pedro Espinoza. I have evaluated the categories of documents delineated in your request and have made the following determination:

Item #1: November 18, 2007 booking photo of suspect Pedro Espinoza.

Enclosed

Item #2: Police Department's policies regarding officers' interaction with known

or suspected illegal aliens

Enclosed

Item #3: Police Department's policies regarding officers' interaction with Federal

Immigration and U.S. Customs officials

Enclosed

Item #4: Police Department's policies regarding officers' communication

with Federal Immigration Officials including U.S. Immigration

and Customs Enforcement, about the citizenship or immigration status

lawful or unlawful, of any individual

Same steps as noted for Item #3

If further information or assistance is necessary, please contact Lieutenant Chris Maddox (310) 253-6109, Tuesday thru Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thank you,

Lt. Chris Maddox

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CULVER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

MANUAL

VOLUME 1

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

<u>DETENTION FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO THE UNITED</u> <u>STATES</u> (Title 8 Section 1325 of the U.S. Code)

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POLICY

A person shall not be taken into custody on the sole charge of Title 8, Section 1325 of the U.S. Code (illegal entry) without prior approval from supervisory personnel.

When such person has been charged with a violation of any other Municipal, County, State, or Federal law, said person shall be booked and held in custody.

a. If the matter is to be handled criminally, then the Title 8, Section 1325 charge will be dropped and there will be no need to notify Immigration authorities.

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- b. If the criminal charge is a misdemeanor, the Watch Commander shall determine whether or not the subject shall be handled by the court or by Immigration. If the matter is to be handled by Immigration, then the criminal charge shall be dropped.
- c. If the criminal charge is a felony, then the assigned investigator shall make the determination as to the proper disposition.

Whenever a foreign national is arrested or detained, the following procedure shall be followed. A foreign national shall be defined as a citizen of any foreign country.

- a. The Watch Commander or his designee must, determine if the foreign national's country of origin is or is not on the mandatory notification list.

 (Revised 2/2000, G.O. #2000–2)

 (Revised 7/2001, G.O. #2001-9)
- b. If the foreign national's country is <u>NOT</u> on the mandatory notification list: Refer to the "Consular Notification and Access" booklet, hereinafter referred to as "The Booklet," which is kept in the Watch Office.
 - 1. Offer, without delay, to notify the foreign national's consular officials of the arrest/detention.
 - 2. If the foreign national asks that consular notification be given, notify the consular officials of the foreign national's country without delay.
- e. If the foreign national's country <u>IS</u> on the mandatory notification list: (Refer to "The Booklet").
 - 1. Notify that country's nearest consular officials, without delay, of the arrest/detention.
 - 2. Advise the foreign national that his consular official has been notified.

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- f. The foreign national must be given the opportunity to communicate with and be visited by consular officials representing the national's country.
- g. In all cases the Watch Commander or his designate should tell the foreign national, (to the effect)"If you are not a citizen of the United States you are entitled to contact the consulate or embassy of your home country."
- h. Current information as to the appropriate consular office to notify may be obtained from the United States Department of State, Washington D.C. (800) 979-9331 or (202) 647-7277.

(Revised 7/2001 G O #2001 0)

Suggested Statements to Arrested or Detained Foreign Nationals

Statement 1: When Consular Notification Is at the Poreign National's Option As a non-U.S. citizen who is being arrested or detained, you are entitled to have us notify your country's consular representatives here in the United States. A consular official from your country may be able to help you obtain counsel and may contact your family and visit you in detention, among other things. If you want us to notify your country's consular officials, you can request fhis notification now, or at any time in the future. After your consular officials are notified, they may call or visit you. Do you want us to notify your country's consular officials?

Statement 2: When Consular Notffication is Mandatory

Because of your nationality, we are required to notify your country's consular representatives here in the United States that you have been arrested or detained. After your consular officials are notified, they may call or visit you. You are not required to accept their assistance, but they may be able to help you obtain legal counsel and may contact your family and visit you in detention, among other things. We will be notifying your country's consular officials as soon as possible.



Consular Notification and Access Reference Card: Instructions for Arrests and Detentions of Foreign Nationals

This card summarizes for law enforcement officials the basic consular notification procedures to follow upon the arrest or detention of a foreign national. For more detailed instructions and legal material, see Consular Natification and Access, Department of State publication number 10518, released January 1998. The complete publication is available at http://travel.state.gov/consul_motify.html. Questions may also be addressed

Office of Public Affairs and Policy Coordination CA-i? Room 4800 Bureau of Consular Affairs U.S. Department of State Washington, DC 20520

Telephone: (202) 647-4415 Fax: (202) 736-7559 Urgent after-hours inquiries may be directed to (202) 647-1512 (State Department Operations Center)

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Steps To Follow When a Foreign National Is Arrested or Detained

- Normally, this is the country on whose passport or other travel document the foreign national Determine the foreign national's country. travels.
- If the foreign national's country is not on the mandatory notification countries list on the facing page: 7
- (I) Offer, without delay, to notify the foreign detention. (Statement 1, back of this card) national's consular officials of the arrest/
- notification be given, notify the nearest consular officials of the foreign national's country without (II) If the foreign national asks that consular delay.
- 3. If the foreign national's country is on the list of mandatory notification countries on the facing page:
- (I) Notify that country's nearest consular officials, without delay, of the arrest/detention.
- (II) Tell the foreign national that you are making this notification. (Statement 2, back of this card)
- 4. Keep a written record of the provision of notification and actions taken.

These atens should be followed for all foreign nationals, regardless of their immigration status.

Mandatory Notification Countries

| Mauritius | Moldova | Mongolia | Nigeria | Philippines | Poland ² | Romania | Russia | Saint Kitts and Nevis | Saint Lucia | Saint Vincent/Grenadines | Seychelles | Sierra Leone | Singapore | Slovakia | Tajikistan | Tanzania | Tonga | Trinidad and Tobago | Tunisia | Turkmenistan | Tuvalu | Ukraine | United Kingdom | U.S.S.R.³ | Uzbekistan | Zambia | Zimbabwe |
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¹⁰⁻ves not include Republic of China (Taiwan) passport holders. Mundatory for nonpermanent residents only. Passports may still be in use.

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Because no one is above the law!

VIA FACSIMILE (310-253-6117) AND U.S. MAIL

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

Lieutenant Chris Maddox April 10, 2008 Page 2

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.

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