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Re: Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Nettles:

The Office of the Attorney General hereby responds to the letter signed by you, Benard Simelton, and Ben Crump on February 20, 2019, that cites Alabama's Open Records Law to request documents related to the November 22, 2018 shooting death of E.J. Bradford.

o *Documents Produced*

Attached to this letter is the document responsive to Request #9; that is, correspondence from District Attorney Danny Carr that was "relied upon by the Attorney General in making his decision to take over the investigation from the Jefferson County District Attorney." As requested, the Office waives any charge for this copy. Please refer to pages 3-4 of the Attorney General's February 5, 2019 report for a detailed explanation of the Attorney General's reliance on this correspondence. ("Two days later, the Attorney General informed District Attorney Carr that he would assume jurisdiction over both shootings based on District Attorney Carr's admission that the public could perceive a conflict of interest").

o *Documents Not Possessed*

Regarding Request #2, metadata is not subject to disclosure. This office does not possess a written record of the requested metadata, and governmental entities are not required to generate lists or compile or assimilate information for the public. Opinions to Honorable Molly Meadows, Chair, Houston County Board of Registrars, dated August 19, 2014, A.G. No. 2014-082; Chancellor Charles L. Payne, Department of Postsecondary Education, dated December 16, 1987, A.G. No. 88-00079; Honorable