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Sgt. Rodarius Mauldin
Public Information Officer
Birmingham Police Department
1710 1st Ave North
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Dear Sgt. Mauldin:

Under the Alabama Open Records Law, Ala. Code § 36-12-40 to § 36-12-41, I am requesting the roster from the Birmingham City Jail to include all people in custody, date of booking, and charge(s) for which they are being held.

I would like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. I currently work as a freelance journalist and I anticipate this information will be used in my reporting for The Campaign for Smart Justice with ACLU of Alabama. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The statute requires a response in a reasonable time period. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than three business days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available under the law.

Thanks for your time and for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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