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ORR 3.2.23 - Sanchez and Jackson

Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 2, 2023 at 9:24 AM To: PublicInformationOfficer <pio@augustaga.gov>, Kristen Settlemire <KSettlemire@law.ga.gov>

Good day.

Under the Georgia Open Records Act § 50.18.70 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records on the following individuals, Gerardo Sanchez, Robert Wilson, Gerardo Sanchez, Kimberly Lee and Brenda Maith.

1.Personnel file

2. Disciplinary file

4.All public complaints.

3.Photo on file with agency

4.Body cam and interior jail footage of the assault Sanchez and Jackson carried out on an inmate inside of the jail recently.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the dangerous actions of the Richmond County police officers and any potential threat they pose to the general public.

The Georgia Open Records Act requires a response time within three business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than three 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 to me under the law.

Sincerely,

Billy Blume

PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov> To: Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 3, 2023 at 4:59 PM

Good Afternoon Billy Blume,

The Richmond County Sheriff's Public Information Office is in receipt of your Open Records Request for the following information concerning Gerardo Sanchez, Robert Wilson, Kimberly Lee and Brenda Maith:

- 1. Personnel File
- 2. Disciplinary File
- 3. All public Complaints
- 4. Photo on file with agency
- 5. Body camera and interior jail footage of the assault Sanchez and Jackson carried out on an inmate inside of the jail recently

For # 5, please see the attached video. After reviewing the remaining above request (#1-4), it is estimated to take 6 hours to complete this request. Using the O.C.G.A. 50-18-71 *et al* financial fee guidelines where the first 15 minutes are free, then \$17.00 / hour (based on hourly/salary amount of lowest paid person able to perform task), your estimated fee would cost **\$97.75**. Please let me know if you agree to pay the cost of this request. Once we receive your approval, we will begin assembling and producing the records. The accepted forms of payment are a Cashier's Check or Cash Money Order paid to the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, 400 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30901. Please include a copy of this letter with your payment for accounting purposes.

Cordially,

Sergeant Caleb Lee Internal Affairs – Public Information Office Office of Professional Standards and Training Richmond County Sheriff's Office 400 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30901 706.821.1096 Office 706.821.1462 Fax caleb.lee@augustaga.gov www.RCSOGA.org

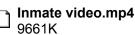


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yes, I agree to pay.

Thanks Billy

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Good day, Not sure if you saw my reply, but yes, I will for sure pay. can you advise of a completion date?

Thanks Billy Sun, Mar 12, 2023 at 8:50 PM

Mon, Mar 13, 2023 at 9:30 PM

PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov> To: Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com>

Good Morning,

Our office has received your approval and estimate a completion date of March 20, 2023 by end of day.

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PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov> To: Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com> Mon, Mar 20, 2023 at 5:08 PM

Good Afternoon Billy Blume,

The Richmond County Sheriff's Public Information Office received your approval of the estimated fee on March 13, 2023 for the following information concerning Gerardo Sanchez, Robert Wilson, Kimberly Lee and Brenda Maith:

- 1. Personnel File
- 2. Disciplinary File
- 3. All public Complaints
- 4. Photo on file with agency
- 5. Body camera and interior jail footage of the assault Sanchez and Jackson carried out on an inmate inside of the jail recently

Please find attached to the email the personnel files for all employees, and the disciplinary file for Robert Wilson as the other employees had none $\{O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)\}$. The public complaints for Robert Wilson have also been attached as well as the employee photos. For # 5, the video was already emailed to you on March 3, 2023.

For the personnel files, each file was redacted using $\{O.C.G.A. 50-18-72(a)(21)\}$. For the public complaints file, redactions were made using $\{O.C.G.A. 50-18-72(a)(20)\}$. The following additional redactions were made to the personnel files:

Gerardo Sanchez - pg 41 {O.C.G.A. 15-6-72(c)(1)}

Kimberly Lee – pgs 134-135 (O.C.G.A. 17-4-20.1)

This request has been completed and the time it took to complete was as estimated. Please pay the **\$97.75** via Cashier's Check or Cash Money Order paid to the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, 400 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30901. Please include a copy

Tue, Mar 14, 2023 at 6:31 AM

of this letter with your payment for accounting purposes.

Note: An additional email containing the remaining items will be sent due to size constraints.

Cordially,

Sergeant Caleb Lee Internal Affairs – Public Information Office Office of Professional Standards and Training Richmond County Sheriff's Office 400 Walton Way Augusta, GA 30901 706.821.1096 Office 706.821.1462 Fax caleb.lee@augustaga.gov www.RCSOGA.org



From: Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com> Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 9:30 PM To: PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov>

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8 attachments



Gerardo Sanchez Employee Photo.JPG 22K



Brenda Maith Employee Photo.JPG 31K



Robert Wilson Employee Photo.JPG 28K



Lt Lee Employee Photo.JPG 29K

Personnel File_Redacted.pdf 5397K





