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Requested documents

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To: Laboni Hoq <laboni@hoqlaw.com>

Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 7:06 PM

Ms. Hoq,

I am still conducting interviews. Any communication about the findings will come from the City.

Sincerely

Gary Wyatt

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2021, at 18:45, Laboni Hoq <laboni@hoqlaw.com> wrote:

Hi Gary,

We are following up on the status of your investigation. Can you please let us know when you plan to complete it, and when you will let us know the outcome?

Thank you.

Laboni

On Wed, Jan 27, 2021 at 4:54 PM Garon Wyatt <gary@wyattinvestigations.com> wrote:

Thank you
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On Jan 27, 2021, at 4:38 PM, Laboni Hoq <laboni@hoqlaw.com> wrote:

Hi Gary,

I managed to get hold of [REDACTED] who we referenced in our complaint as a witness to the July 10, 2020 incident involving suspect Joe Richcreek. She wanted me to pass on this statement about her observations about the incident. I notice that it's not dated, but she sent it to me today.

She would prefer not to be interviewed as she is going through some issues in her personal life which she is preoccupied with. But she said she could be available to clarify anything if need be.

Thanks,
Laboni

On Fri, Jan 22, 2021 at 5:12 PM Laboni Hoq <laboni@hoqlaw.com> wrote:

Hi Gary,

Sorry for the delay on these emails. I'm attaching what I think we referenced in the complaint. If you see reference to others, please let me know.

I imagine SPPD could, and probably should give you access to the emails of the officers involved in the incidents we identified?

Thanks,
Laboni

On Thu, Jan 14, 2021 at 3:10 PM Garon Wyatt <gary@wyattinvestigations.com> wrote:

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On Jan 14, 2021, at 3:09 PM, Laboni Hoq <laboni@hoqlaw.com> wrote:

Hi Gary,

Sorry for the delay. Regarding emails, let me go through what I have and send to you later today or tomorrow.

Regarding the witnesses, I managed to get [REDACTED] email -- here it is: contact@sylver.org

Let me follow up about Allison.

Thanks,
Laboni

On Wed, Jan 13, 2021 at 10:16 AM Garon Wyatt <gary@wyattinvestigations.com> wrote:

Ms. Hoq,

At this point I have not been able to obtain the email correspondence from either Ms. James or Ms. Patterson to the department. Also I have not been able to find anywhere that identifies contact information for Sylvia M. Balladeers or "Allison". Would you be able to provide the emails and any contact information for these witnesses?

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On Jan 11, 2021, at 9:30 AM, Laboni Hoq <laboni@hoqlaw.com> wrote:

Hi Gary,

We spoke to Ms. James and Ms. Patterson, and they are declining to provide interviews given that the City will not release the background information they have requested.

Regarding additional evidence/witnesses, we think we referenced much of it in the complaint, as well as in the tort claim we just shared with you. As a companion to that, I am attaching the letter Jim sent to SPPD last August on behalf of Ms. James and Ms. Patterson.

We are assuming you can obtain the referenced evidence (videos and our clients and others provided SPPD, email correspondence, social media screenshots, etc.) from SPPD directly. But if there is anything specific you cannot obtain from them, we would be happy to provide you what we have.

If you have other specific questions as you proceed with your interviews, please let us know.

Thanks,
Laboni

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 10:50 AM Laboni Hoq
<laboni@hoqlaw.com> wrote:

Thanks for the follow up. We'll follow up with our clients and see how they'd like to proceed, and get back to you.

In the meantime, I'm attaching here the tort claims we just filed with the City yesterday on behalf of Ms. James and Ms. Patterson. It should provide you with additional information about their complaints, including witnesses to follow up with.

Speak soon.

On Thu, Jan 7, 2021 at 10:38 AM Garon Wyatt
<gary@wyattinvestigations.com> wrote:

Ms. Hoq and Mr. DeSimone,

I spoke with the City Attorney yesterday and the City's position is that the additional requested documents are not subject to release. That being said, I would still like to speak with your clients if they are willing. If not I will attempt to be as thorough as possible with the information I have. If there is additional evidence, or witnesses that you believe would be helpful, I would like to have that information. Please let me know if there is a possibility of speaking with your clients or obtaining any additional evidence.

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<VJD Ltr to Chief Ortiz Re Joe Richcreek Hate
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<Allison Austin Statement_1.27.21.pdf>

