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California Public Records Act request — November 19, 2021 exit email to Director Elliott and the Department's production record

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To: "Public Records@Cannabis" <publicrecords@cannabis.ca.gov>

To whom it may concern,

Attached is a request under the California Public Records Act, dated today, for the November 19, 2021 email sent to Director Nicole Elliott under the subject line "DCC Exit Email," together with the Department's production record for it.

The Department has produced this record before. It was released under the Public Records Act and reported by the Los Angeles Times on March 3, 2025. The copy in my possession carries a redaction of the author's name that was applied after the Department's production, not by the Department.

In substance the request asks for four things: the email as the Department produced it; any reply, forward, or internal transmittal of it; the Department's production record, including the request number, date, and any redaction or exemption log; and any record of a referral arising from it.

I am not asking the Department to make any disclosure it has not already determined to be proper. If the Department redacted the version it produced, I ask for that version and the express provision relied upon. If it did not, I ask for it in the same form.

This is separate from my requests of August 25 and August 26 and is not intended to modify them. If a tracking number is assigned I would appreciate having it.

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