



Via: Email

Cc: Tina Clark, Kendall Smith, Joe Duvall, Boyd Austin, Jennifer Colangelo

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**Mr. Glen Stinson
City Attorney
35 Courthouse Square
Dallas, GA 30132**

RE: Open Records request concerning Dallas PD

Mr. Stinson,

When I arrived home last night your response to my record request had arrived. Let me start by saying how utterly ridiculous your attempts to derail this process are. You do the city of Dallas a great disservice because of the due diligence and good efforts made by the rest of the employees of the city of Dallas.

I requested the audio of a 911 call, audio of radio traffic related to that call and a copy of a police report. Your reply states that it will cost somewhere between \$35 and \$100 and could take up to 30 days to complete the request. Paulding E911 and Hiram PD have fulfilled similar requests in a matter of hours with no costs associated with it. I have copied the Attorney General's office on this email and I urge them, in the strongest possible way, to take a serious look into your practices regarding open records requests in your tenure as the city attorney. I have also copied Mayor Austin and frankly, I urge the city to seek more competent counsel.

In specific response to your letter: I will need a better estimate of cost as a \$65 "range" is excessive and outside compliance with the law. I will need to see an itemized breakdown for the excessive costs and time needed to comply with this request. Furthermore, sending letters via certified mail is an obvious attempt to slow the entire process of legal open record requests, you are permitted to reply via email if email is used during the course of regular business, which it is.

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