December 17, 2021

Los Angeles City Attorney

City Hall East, Suite 800

Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Feuer,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) (Cal. Gov't Code Secs. 6250 through 6276.48), Human Rights Watch (HRW) seeks records (both data and documents) pertaining to the office’s prosecutions of specific offenses.

Human Rights Watch specifically requests records under the CPRA that are in the

City Attorney’s Office’s possession or control in the following categories:

1. Data: Data on all filings or prosecutions of people charged with any of the following codes:
   1. LA Municipal Codes 41.18, 56.11, 85.02, 63.44(B), or 41.27;
   2. California Business and Professions Code section 25620;
   3. California Penal Code section 602.

We request the data from 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each prosecution:

* 1. Date of filing
  2. Charge
  3. Charge level (misdemeanor or infraction)
  4. Race/ethnicity
  5. Outcome (e.g. plea, dismissed, etc.)

1. Policies and guidelines: Any and all policies, procedures, regulations, protocols, manuals, or guidelines from January 1, 2012 until the date this request is fulfilled, related to the filing and prosecution of the offenses/charges listed above.

As provided in the open records law, Sec. 6253(c), I will expect your initial response within ten (10) business days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please do have the analyst or data manager call me to discuss any questions they may have.

Thank you and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Brian Root

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