



## OFFICE OF THE STATE ATTORNEY

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY



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Ref: Response to Public Records Request – Final Letter  
Our Public Record No.: 19-373

Thank you for contacting the Office of the State Attorney. Please accept this correspondence as our response to your Public Records Request received by our office on August 9, 2019, for a copy of:

**"1. All closeout documents generated by the Public Corruption Unit from the time of its inception to present".**

In response to your request, unfortunately your request is too broad and undefined to constitute a record request amenable to production of specific records. This request must be narrowed to case numbers, defendant's names, or other more specific criteria in order to locate responsive documents.

If you would clarify and specify the precise case or the subject of the investigation you wish to receive, we will make every attempt to accommodate you. Public records law does not require an agency to do more than provide identified records. In other words, it is this agency's obligation, as a custodian of public records, to respond to requests for information as to copying costs and to furnish copies of records "when the person requesting them identifies the portions of the record with sufficient specificity to permit the custodian to identify the records" and forwards the fee. *Woodard v. State*, 885 So.2d 444, 445-46 (Fla. 4th DCA 2004). Florida courts have "consistently held that a defendant must plead with specificity the outstanding public records he seeks to obtain." *Rodriguez v. State*, 919 So.2d 1252, 1273 (Fla. 2005); see also *Thompson v. State*, 759 So.2d 650, 659 (Fla. 2000); *Geralds v. State*, 111 So. 3d 778, 802 (Fla. 2010), as revised on denial of reh'g (Feb. 2, 2012).

Please advise how you wish to proceed.

Sincerely,

Natalie Cruz,  
Executive Assistant

Party JOINT

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Case No. 2019-CA-014681  
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