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March 6, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated February 15, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on February 15, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on February 15, 2023. Since that time, ACC has been engaging in clarification vcorrespondence with you to narrow the request as the first results came back with significantly high numbers of documents. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. "Copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence regarding resignations from January 1, 2021-Present.
2. A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence regarding complaints about leadership from January 1, 2021-Present.
3. Official number of current preindictment cases.
4. A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence regarding complaints of any issues within the District Attorney's office from January 1, 2021-Present.
5. A copy of any and all resumes submitted to the District Attorney's office from January 1, 2021-Present.
6. A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence between Deborah Gonzalez and any public relations/external relations team members from January 1, 2021-Present.
7. A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence regarding job postings.
8. A copy of any Job postings made (active or deleted) by the District Attorney's office from January 1, 2021-Present.
9. A copy of any and all interoffice memos from January 1, 2021 -Present.
10. A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence with any Prosecutors outside of the Western Circuit District Attorney's Office from January 1, 2021-Present regarding the need for prosecution help.

11. A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence with the Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia from January 1, 2021-Present regarding the need for prosecution help.
12. A list of any and all cases that the Western Circuit District Attorney's Office has conflicted out of from January 1, 2021-Present and the basis for the conflict.
13. Any and all social media post in the past 6 months on behalf of the District Attorney (active and deleted).
14. Complete accounting of Pretrial Diversion Program funds from January 1, 2021-Present.
15. Complete accounting of all asset forfeitures from January 1, 2021 -Present.
16. Any documentation including, but not limited to e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes, SMS/MMS text message correspondence, reports and background checks regarding investigations, misconduct, allegations, sanctions and termination/resignation of any Assistant District Attorney's employed or being considered for employment by the Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office from January 1, 2021-Present. This includes, but is not limited to Robert Schollmeyer and Graham Penney.”

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

- (1) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (41) [attorney-client privilege]
- (2) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (42) [attorney work product]
- (3) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (20) [individual’s social security number, personal email address or cellular phone number, etc.]
- (4) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (21) [public employee personal information]

To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

Dept. / Gov’t Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	30 minutes	\$17.79 - \$8.89 = \$8.90	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney’s Office	\$27.26	36.75 hours	\$1,001.81	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. (Non-emails)
District Attorney’s Office	\$27.26	TBD	TBD	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. (EMAILS)
TOTAL:			\$1,010.71	

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

This estimate is for documents/records other than Emails (as we are still working with you on narrowing the search terms). Those will be included in a second estimate per your request to start on the process piecemeal.

Note: We currently have limited resources in the office. Please let us know how to prioritize your requests. We can have #3, #8, and #15 ready by Monday.

Please mail payment of the estimated costs of \$1,010.71 for search, retrieval, review, and redaction costs made payable to the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County and addressed to me at District Attorney Office, 325 E Washington Street, Room 370, Athens, GA 30601. Upon receipt of your payment, I will commence work on your request. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,

Deborah Gonzalez

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Request, dated February 27, 2023, addressed to DA Office and received by the Open Records Officer February 27, 2023 via Email.

Dear Mr. Epps:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on February 27, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

“A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, correspondence, memoranda and faxes from any Western Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge to District Attorney Deborah Gonzalez from January 1, 2022-Present regarding caseload and case backlog.”

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government are attached for your review.

As there were so few documents that fall within your request, there is no cost for these records. Should you have any additional questions, please contact me at Deborah.gonzalez@accgov.com.

Sincerely,

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Request, dated Marc 1, 2023, addressed to DA Office and received by the Open Records Officer March 1, 2023 via Email.

Dear Mr. Epps:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 1, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence from District Attorney Deborah Gonzalez with the term "white male" from January 1, 2021-Present.

A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence regarding any political action committee(s) from January 1, 2021-Present.

A copy of any and all communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text message correspondence from former Assistant District Attorney Robert Schollmeyer with the term "animal" from January 1, 2021-Present.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government are attached for your review.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

(1) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (41) [attorney-client privilege]

(2) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (42) [attorney work product]

(3) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (20) [individual's social security number, personal email address or cellular phone number, etc.]

(4) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (21) [public employee personal information]

To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

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Information Technology	\$35.58	30 minutes	\$17.79 - \$8.89 = \$8.90	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$27.26	15 hours	\$408.90	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. Apprx. 1,771 emails + other records
TOTAL:			\$417.80	

The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

We have another outstanding ORR from you, that we are still working on an estimate to give to you.

Any payments should be mailed for estimated costs of \$417.80 for search, retrieval, review, and redaction costs made payable to the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County and addressed to me at District Attorney Office, 325 E Washington Street, Room 370, Athens, GA 30601. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

It would also be helpful, as we have another outstanding

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March 9, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated March 6, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on March 6, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 6, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. From January 1, 2021, any documents, emails, receipts, canceled check, email confirmation of payment, or correspondence relating to any business including but not limited to any non-profit or other organization, that has received money (whether for goods, services, or for any other purpose) from:
 - a. "Justice Warriors" or similarly named fund, or bank account, or entity.
 - b. "Justice is on the Agenda" or similarly named fund, bank account, or entity.
 - c. Any bank account that includes "District Attorney" in the name or address of the account
 - d. Bluebird PAC, Inc.
 - e. Justice Warriors PAC
 - f. Any victim fund containing funds to be used for the victims of crimes prosecuted by the Western judicial circuit District Attorney's Office
2. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any Memorandum of Understanding signed by Deborah Gonzalez or any other employee of the District Attorney.
3. From January 1, 2021 until the date of this request, any bank statements, credit card statements and other accounting or financial contributions, expenditures, or disbursements for the following:
 - a. Any bank account or credit card that includes "District Attorney in the name or address of the account
 - b. Any bank account of credit card that includes "Justice is on the Agenda" in the name or address of the account
 - c. Any bank account or credit card that includes "Bluebird PAC" in the name or address of the account

- d. Any bank account or credit card that includes “Justice Warriors” in the name or address of the account
- e. Any bank account containing funds to be used for the victims of crimes prosecuted by the Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

- (1) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (41) [attorney-client privilege]
- (2) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (42) [attorney work product]
- (3) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (20) [individual’s social security number, personal email address or cellular phone number, etc.]
- (4) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (21) [public employee personal information]

To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

Dept. / Gov’t Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	30 minutes	\$17.79 - \$8.89 = \$8.90	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney’s Office	\$27.26	17.56 hours	\$478.69	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$487.59	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 6, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

- 1. From January 1, 2021, until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails regarding any grant applications or award of grant funds that:
 - a. Relate to the application, extension, or ending of grants for the District Attorney’s office
 - b. Relate to grant funds being given to any person or entity other than the District Attorney’s Office, including but not limited to funds from any “Justice is on the Agenda” fund or “Justice Warriors” fund
- 2. From January 1, 2021 to present, any correspondence, including emails, to or from (1) Mayor Kelly girtz; (2) any current or former Athens-Clarke County Commissioner; (3) any employee of the Athens-Clarke County Finance Department; (4) current of former Watkinsville Mayor & Commission; (5) any current or former Oconee County Commissioner; or (6) any employee of the Oconee county Financie Department, which discloses to any city, county, or unified government the existence of any funds sought or received by fundraising on social media or by any other means, by the district Attorney or any member of the district Attorney’s Office, for monies to be used for the benefit of the District Attorney’s office community or the benefit of the District Attorney’s Office.

3. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any Facebook or social media posts soliciting funds for use by the district Attorney's Office
4. From January 1, 2021 until the date of this request, please provide:
 - a. Any documents, emails, policy change, or other correspondence showing a "shift of resources to the front end of the prosecution process to thoroughly screen and review cases before accepting them"
 - b. Any documents, emails, policy change, or other correspondence showing the "consideration of every case for possible diversion or restorative justice."
 - c. Any documents, emails, policy change, or other correspondence regarding the establishment or existence of a "sentencing review project" as described in the Day One Memo published by Deborah Gonzalez on January 1, 2021.
 - d. Any documents, emails, policy change, or other correspondence with any school or other entity showing that the DA's office has taken steps to "discourage schools from referring students to the criminal justice system for minor offenses that could be handled within school disciplinary channels"
 - e. Any documents, emails, policy change, or other correspondence with any school or other entity showing that the DA's office has taken any steps to "promote teen accountability courts, restorative justice, and family counseling."

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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- (3) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (20) [individual's social security number, personal email address or cellular phone number, etc.]
- (4) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (21) [public employee personal information]

To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

Dept. / Gov't Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	30 minutes	\$17.79 - \$8.89 = \$8.90	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$27.26	111.83 hours	\$3,048.49	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. (over 13,200 records)
TOTAL:			\$3,057.39	

Request 3:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 6, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. From January 1, 2021, until the time of the receipt of this request, please provide any emails sent to or from the following email addresses:
 - f. deborah@deborahgonzalez.com
 - g. deborah@deborahforda.com
 - h. cameronharrelson@gmail.com
 - i. info@justicewarriorspac.com
2. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, please provide any emails sent to or from the following people by the district Attorney or any member of her staff:
 - a. Travis Williams
 - b. Cameron Harrelson
 - c. Avery Murdie
 - d. Cecile Buls
 - e. Nicola Dovey
 - f. Mokah Jasmine Johnson
3. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails that contain the phrase, "campaign finance"
4. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails that contain the word, "documentary"
5. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails that contain the phrase, "Justice is on the Agenda"
6. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails that contain the phrase, "212 McHenry Dr"
7. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails that contain the phrase, "142 Great Oak"
8. From January 1, 2021 until the time of the receipt of this request, any emails that contain the phrase, "Bluebird"

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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- (4) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (21) [public employee personal information]

To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

Dept. / Gov't Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	30 minutes	\$17.79 - \$8.89 = \$8.90	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$27.26	17.97 hours	\$489.86	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$498.76	

Cost of all 3 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 487.59
Request 2	\$3,057.39
Request 3	\$ 498.76
Total	\$4,043.74 *

** These amounts are estimates. I did send an email on 3/7/23 requesting an extension but that email never received a response. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed.*

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

Please mail payment of the estimated costs of \$4,043.74 for search, retrieval, review, and redaction costs made payable to the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County and addressed to me at District Attorney Office, 325 E Washington Street, Room 370, Athens, GA 30601. Upon receipt of your payment, I will commence work on your request. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated March 29, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on March 29, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 29, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails sent to or from Jennie de la Vega from January 1, 2023 until such time the documents are produced in response to this request, to anyone with the email domain name "@uga.edu"
2. Since January 1, 2021, all emails sent to or from Jennie de la Vega or Deborah Gonzalez which contain any statement, account, complaint, grievance, evidence, or witness account of inappropriate contact of any nature (including but not limited to sexual statements or other content or actions) by a past or current employee of the District Attorney's Office with any undergraduate intern or law school intern working or volunteering in the District Attorney's Office. This request includes a request for any and all attachments to any responsive emails.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney’s Office	\$27.26	5.10 hours	\$139.02	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$139.02	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 29, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails sent from Jennie de la Vega from January 1, 2023 until such time the documents are produced in response to this request, which contain the words “shred” or “shredded” or “shredding,” including but not limited to any emails which contain the phrase “We need some shredding done”
2. All emails sent from Jennie de la Vega from January 1, 2023 until such time the documents are produced in response to this request, which contain the words “notarized” or “notary” or “witnessed,” including but not limited to any emails which contain the sentence, “You do not need to have the document notarized or witnessed, I will take care of that.”

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

Dept. / Gov't Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$27.26	.75 hour	\$20.44	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$20.44	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 139.02
Request 2	\$ 20.44
Total	\$ 159.46 *

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed.*

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Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated March 30, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on March 30, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 30, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails sent from Deborah Gonzalez to any employee of the District Attorney's Office from January 1, 2021 until the time any responsive documents are produced in response to this request, regarding any training, work relating meetings, or teambuilding exercise for any current or former employees and/or interns, whether optional or mandatory, which were scheduled for any time period outside of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, including but not limited to improv meetings and meetings on UGA home football game days.
2. All emails sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez to or from Dalia Racine.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Dept. / Gov't Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$27.26	2.28 hours	\$62.15	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$62.15	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 30, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez from any current or former employee of the District Attorney's Office from January 1, 2021 until the time any responsive documents are produced in response to this request which reference or cite higher pay as a reason for resignation or termination from employment with the District Attorney's Office.
2. All emails and text messages sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez and/or Jennie de la Vega from former employee June Teasley on or after March 21, 2022.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$27.26	10.78 hour	\$293.95	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:				

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 62.15
Request 2	<u>\$ 293.95</u>
Total	\$ 356.10 *

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed.*

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated March 31, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on March 31, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 31, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All documents in the possession of the Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office since January 1, 2021, whether tangible or digital (including any attachments to any emails), which include a notarized and/or witnessed signature of any volunteer, undergraduate intern, or law school intern.
2. The document "Partial Reallocation of DA Supplement – Oconee – 06032022.pdf" as attached to the June 3, 2022 email sent at 9:34 a.m. from Deborah Gonzalez to John Daniell, mbraswell@oconee.ga.us, and Jennie de la Vega. (**Attached**)
3. Any emails (including attachments) to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega sent to or from any person whose email ends in "@pacga.org" regarding (1) forfeiture funds for supplement to any state-paid employee; (2) which includes any contracts executed by Deborah Gonzalez as required by O.C.G.A. § 15-18-20.1.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	.84 hours	\$14.28	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$14.28	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on March 31, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails or other documents sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega or harris.arnold@accgov.com since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced regarding the State Bar of Georgia provisional attorney status of any current or former employee of the District Attorney’s Office, including any oath of office, documentation signed and provided to the State Bar of Georgia or other entity by an employee of the District Attorney’s Office, or any expiration of provisional status (including by operation of law).
2. A copy of any and all correspondence, including but not limited to email correspondence (including attachments), sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez to or from any state official regarding an attempt to obtain a governor’s warrant to facilitate the extradition of Akhil Crumpton.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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- (5) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (21) [public employee personal information]

(6) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (4) pending prosecution. (For the Crumpton request).

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work.
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	0.5 hour	\$8.50	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc.
TOTAL:			\$8.50	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 14.28
Request 2	\$ 8.50
Total	\$ 22.78

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April 6, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 3, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 3, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 3, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. A copy of any email sent by Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2022 soliciting applications for employment with the Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office, including but not limited to emails which include phrase "Democrat-leaning attorneys that can practice in Georgia"

Search for "From Jennie de la Vega"
Since Jan 1, 2022
"democrat-leaning"

2. Any documentation, to include paper documents and texts and emails sent or received by Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2022 to include any of the following: resumes, background checks (redacted as necessary), reference checks, or other research including social media checks, or job offers relating to the employment of Jason Hasty, the person who posted the attached screenshot on social media:

Search To/From Jennie De la Vega or To/From Deborah Gonzalez
Since Jan. 1, 2022
"Jason Hasty"

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Dept. / Gov’t Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled 136 potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 3 messages Record Search 2: 133 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	1.67 hours	\$28.39	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 140 messages
TOTAL:			\$28.39	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 3, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. Since January 1, 2021, regarding the compensation of any employees, whether full time or part time, all documentation showing compliance by the Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office with the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 15-18-30 and Prosecuting Attorney’s Council of Georgia Rule 9.3: Trial Support (including but not limited to Rule 9.3(1)(b)).

Search for from/to Deborah Gonzalez
 Since Jan 1, 2021 to present
 “retired attorneys”
 “retired prosecutors”
 “retired judges”

2. The documents “WJC Charging Checklist.docx” and “DA Office ARPA Request Oconee 113021.xlsx” as attached to the November 30, 2021 email sent at 8:11 a.m. from Deborah Gonzalez to John Daniell and Wes Geddings (*Attached*)

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 7 messages Record Search 2: 2 documents
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	0.3 hour	\$5.10	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @7 messages & 2 documents
TOTAL:			\$5.10	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 28.39
Request 2	\$ 5.10
Total	\$ 33.49

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed. We will also send a final invoice based on the actual time spent. These are Epps ORR’s numbers 12 & 13 since February 15, 2023.*

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

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April 7, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 4, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 4, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 4, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced to or from an email that includes "@cjcc.ga.gov"

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
Email address @cjcc.ga.gov

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced which contain the word "benched."

Search To/From Jennie De la Vega or To/From Deborah Gonzalez
Since January 1, 2021 - Present
"benched"

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled 136 potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 250 messages Record Search 2: 0 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	2.08 hours	\$35.36	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 250 messages
TOTAL:			\$35.36	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 4, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced which reference “Motion for Justice” or “Vera Institute of Justice.”

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
“Motion for justice” or “VERA Institute of Justice”

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced to or from plrrecovery@gmail.com.

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
plrrecovery@gmail.com.

This did not produce any messages. I reviewed and I think you have the email address spelled wrong so I have asked for another search to be run and will update this response once that is complete. To include now To/from plrecovery@gmail.com and To/from Shane Sims shane.plrecovery@gmail.com My IT contact is out until 4/11.

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 647 messages Record Search 2: 0 messages ** <i>Being re-run</i>
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	5.29 hours	\$91.63	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @647 messages + what turns up on the re-run.
TOTAL:			\$91.63	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 35.36
Request 2	\$ 91.63
Total	\$ 126.99

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April 10, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 5, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 5, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 5, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced to or from Sarah.George@accgov.com.

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
To/From Sarah.george@accgov.com

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced that include the words “demote” or “demoted” or “demoting” or “demotion”.

Search To/From Jennie De la Vega or To/From Deborah Gonzalez
Since January 1, 2021 - Present
With “demote” or “demoted” or “demoting” or “demotion”

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

- (1) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (41) [attorney-client privilege]

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Dept. / Gov’t Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled 136 potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 104 messages Record Search 2: 359 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	3.85 hours	\$ 65.45	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 463 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 65.45	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 4, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced that include “CONFIDENTIAL” in the subject line.

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
“Confidential”

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez since October 17, 2022 until the time such records are produced to or from any email that includes “@dcs.ga.gov”

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez
October 17, 2022 – Present
@dcs.ga.gov

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 60 messages Record Search 2: 500 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	4.66 hours	\$79.22	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 560 messages
TOTAL:			\$79.22	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 65.45
Request 2	<u>\$ 79.22</u>
Total	\$ 144.67

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed. We will also send a final invoice based on the actual time spent.*

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 6, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 6, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 6, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced to or from tracylawson@gmail.com.

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
To/From tracylawson@gmail.com

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced to or from david@gautreauxlawfirm.com.

Search To/From Jennie De la Vega or To/From Deborah Gonzalez
Since January 1, 2021 - Present
To/from david@gautreauxlawfirm.com

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 89 messages Record Search 2: 176 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	2.2 hours	\$ 37.40	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 265 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 37.40	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 6, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since December 1, 2022 until the time such records are produced that include the phrase “State Court judge.”

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
December 1, 2022 – Present
“State Court Judge”

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega since January 1, 2023 until the time such records are produced which include the word “copyright.”

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez
January 1, 2023 – Present
“Copyright”

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 58 messages Record Search 2: 1696 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	14.62 hours	\$248.54	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 1755 messages
TOTAL:			\$248.54	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 37.40
Request 2	\$ 248.54
Total	\$ 285.94

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Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 10, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 10, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 10, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails sent from Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie de la Vega, to any other person, agency, or department, which includes a request to modify the persons listed on the www.accgov.com District Attorney's Office Directory.

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez or From/To Jennie De la Vega
January 1, 2021 – Present
Request to Modify DA Office Directory at www.accgov.com

2. All emails, recorded statements, or other documents since January 1, 2021 which reference the accuracy/inaccuracy, data issues, field entry, or other technology issues relating to the "DA Dashboard" made possible through an in kind donation from Luminosity.

Since January 1, 2021 - Present
"DA Data Dashboard"

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 26 messages Record Search 2: 271 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	2.47 hours	\$41.99	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 297 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 41.99	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 10, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced which contain the phrases “Marsy’s Law” or “Marcy’s Law” or “Marcie’s Law.”

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez
 January 1, 2021 – Present
 With Phrases “Marsy’s Law” or “Marcy’s Law” or “Marcie’s Law”

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez since January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced which contain the phrases “no notice” or “get notice” or “receive notice” or “not sent notice” or “not given notice.”

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez
 January 1, 2023 – Present
 With “no notice” or “get notice” or “receive notice” or “not sent notice” or “not given notice.”
On 4/13 received additional narrowing phrase of “for court”

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 60 messages Record Search 2: 102 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	1.35 hours	\$22.95	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 162 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 22.95	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$	41.99
Request 2	\$	22.95
Total	\$	64.94

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed. We will also send a final invoice based on the actual time spent.*

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Once you agree to pay this amount, I will commence the review. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,



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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 11, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 11, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 11, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. Since January 1, 2021, any and all tangible documents, electronic documents, and emails concerning the termination of ADA Robert Schollmeyer.

January 1, 2021 – Present
Termination
Schollmeyer

2. Since August 1, 2022, any and all emails sent from or received by Deborah Gonzalez containing the phrase "listening session."

To/From Deborah Gonzalez
Since August 1, 2022 - Present
"listening session"

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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(3) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (20) [individual’s social security number, personal email address or cellular phone number, etc.]

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 278 messages Record Search 2: 226 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	4.2hours	\$ 71.40	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 504 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 71.40	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 11, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez to or from James Hall since March 1, 2023 until the time such records are produced.

Search From/to Deborah Gonzalez
March 1, 2023 – Present
To/From James Hall

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from David Lyle from December 12, 2021 to December 18, 2021.

Search From/to David Lyle
December 12, 2021 – December 18, 2021
David.lyle@accgov.com

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 0 messages Record Search 2: 215 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	1.79 hours	\$ 30.43	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 215 messages
TOTAL:			\$ \$30.43	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 71.40
Request 2	<u>\$ 30.43</u>
Total	\$ 101.83

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed. We will also send a final invoice based on the actual time spent.*

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requester is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

Please let me know if you agree to pay the cost above so I can begin the review. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

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April 17, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 12, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 12, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 12, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. A copy of any and all correspondence, physical or electronic, received from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission about any employee, intern, or volunteer in the District Attorney's Office sent to Deborah Gonzalez since July 1, 2022 until the time such records are produced.

To Deborah Gonzalez
July 1, 2022 – Present
EEOC, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

2. A copy of any and all complaints that are in the District Attorney's Office's possession, filed against any employee, intern, or volunteer in the District Attorney's Office since July 1, 2022 until the time such records are produced.

Any emails from anyone in the DA office
July 1, 2022 – Present
"Complaint" and "Employee" or "Intern"

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 0 messages Record Search 2: 102 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	.85 hours	\$ 14.45	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 102 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 14.45	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 12, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. A copy of all resignation letters, emails, or other writings of any undergraduate and law school interns from February 1, 2023 until the time such records are produced.

February 1, 2023 – Present
“resignation” and “intern” or “internship”

2. A copy of all correspondence and policies sent by Deborah Gonzalez to the employees, interns, and volunteers of the District Attorney’s Office from January 1, 2023 until the time such records are produced, in regards to preservation of electronic information and documents as it relates to the spoliation letters and Open Records Requests received by her office.

From Deborah Gonzalez
February 1, 2023 - Present
To employees/interns in DA Office
“preservation” or “spoliation” or “Open Records Requests”

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exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 12 messages Record Search 2: 178 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	1.58 hours	\$ 26.86	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 190 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 26.86	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 14.45
Request 2	\$ 26.86
Total	\$ 41.31

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Please let me know if you agree to pay the cost above so I can begin the review. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

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April 18, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 13, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 13, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 13, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. Any and all emails, texts, or other correspondence containing zoom link invitations for any meetings that Deborah Gonzalez has participated in since she has taken office including any zoom meetings she had with any individuals not employed with the District Attorney's Office.

To/From Deborah Gonzalez
January 1, 2021 – Present
Zoom Invitation

2. All texts between Deborah Gonzalez and June Teasley on March 10, 2023.

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District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	.10 hours	\$ 1.70	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 9 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 1.70	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 13, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. A copy of any and all documents and communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text messages wherein Deborah Gonzalez discussed sentencing recommendations with individuals who were not employees of the Western Judicial Circuit’s District Attorney’s Office.

From Deborah Gonzalez
March 1, 2023 – Present
Sentencing Recommendations

2. A copy of all documents and communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes and SMS/MMS text messages between Deborah Gonzalez and Graham Penney since March 1, 2023 and until the time such records are produced.

To/From Deborah Gonzalez To/From Graham Penney
March 1, 2023 - Present

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 99 messages Record Search 2: 216 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	2.71 hours	\$ 46.07	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 325 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 46.07	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 1.70
Request 2	<u>\$ 46.07</u>
Total	\$ 47.77

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 14, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 14, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 14, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from Deborah Gonzalez to or from Sheriff James Hale since March 1, 2023 until the time such records are produced.

To/From Deboraha Gonzalez To/From James Hale
March 1, 2023 – Present

2. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from David Lyle from December 19, 2021 to December 25, 2021.

To/From David Lyle
December 19, 2021 – December 25, 2021

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District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	.87 hours	\$ 15.16	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 107 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 15.16	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 14, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. Copies of any and all Salary Authorization Requests forms for any grants received or awarded by the District Attorney’s Office during the January – March 2021 fiscal quarter.
2. Copies of any and all Salary Authorization Request forms for any grants received or awarded by the District Attorney’s Office during the April – June 2021 fiscal quarter.
3. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from David Lyle from December 26, 2021 to January 1, 2022.

Search From/to David Lyle
December 26, 2021 – January 1, 2022
David.lyle@accgov.com

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 3 messages Record Search 2: 12 messages Record Search 3: 61 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.63 hours	\$ 10.77	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 76 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 10.77	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 15.16
Request 2	\$ <u>10.77</u>
Total	\$ 25.93

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 17 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 17, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 17, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. Copies of any and all Salary Authorization Requests forms for any grants received or awarded by the District Attorney's Office during the July – September 2021 fiscal quarter.
2. Copies of any and all Salary Authorization Request forms for any grants received or awarded by the District Attorney's Office during the October – December 2021 fiscal quarter.
3. All emails (including any attachments) sent to or from David Lyle from January 2, 2022 to January 8, 2022.

To/From David Lyle
January 2, 2022 – January 8, 2022

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 8 messages Record Search 2: 0 messages Record Search 3: 161 messages
District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	1.41 hours	\$ 23.97	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 169 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 23.97	

Request 2:

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 2 messages Record Search 2: 0 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.03 hours	\$.51	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 2 messages
TOTAL:			\$.51	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 23.97
Request 2	\$ <u>.51</u>
Total	\$ 24.48

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 18, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 18, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 14, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. The names and titles of all employees hired by the District Attorney's Office since February 1, 2023.
2. Copies of any and all Salary Authorization Request forms for any grants received or awarded by the District Attorney's Office during the July - September 2022 fiscal quarter.
3. Copies of any and all Salary Authorization Request forms for any grants received or awarded by the District Attorney's Office during the October - December 2022 fiscal quarter.

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	30 minutes	\$8.50 - \$4.25 = \$4.25	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive records as follows: Record Search 1: 1 list Record Search 2: 10 doc Record Search 3: 0 doc
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.08 hours	\$ 1.36	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 10 doc + 1 list
TOTAL:			\$ 5.61	

Request 1 (a) response:

Names/Titles:

- Coresa Thomas, Victim Advocate
- Dawn Brinkley, Director of External Relations
- Graham Penney, ADA
- Jason Hasty, ADA
- Peggy Amos, Front Desk Records Clerk
- Robbin Shipp (4/28) ADA part time
- Robert Wilson, Chief ADA
- Simona Arroyo, Victim Advocate
- Sylvia Jones, ADA part time

Request 2:

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	30 minutes	\$8.50 - \$4.25 = \$4.25	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 3 docs Record Search 2: 0 docs
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.025 hours	\$.43	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 3 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 4.68	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 5.61
Request 2	\$ <u>4.68</u>
Total	\$ 10.29

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 19, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 19, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 19, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	30 minutes	\$8.50 - \$4.25 = \$4.25	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive records as follows: Record Search 1: 5 list Record Search 2: 0 doc
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.04 hours	\$.68	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 5 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 4.93	

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	30 minutes	\$8.50 - \$4.25 = \$4.25	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 4 docs Record Search 2: 6 docs
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.08 hours	\$ 1.36	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 10 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 5.61	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 4.93
Request 2	\$ 5.61
Total	\$ 10.54

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 20, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 20, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.02. hours	\$.34	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 2 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 4.59	

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.08 hours	\$ 1.36	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 10 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 5.61	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 4.59
Request 2	<u>\$ 5.61</u>
Total	\$ 10.20

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April 26, 2023

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VIA EMAIL: kevin@ehdhlaw.com

RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 21, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 21, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 20, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during January – March 2021.
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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	1.09 hours	\$ 18.53	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 131 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 31.28	

Request 2:

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				Record Search 2: 9 docs
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.31 Hours	\$ 5.27	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 37 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 18.02	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 31.28
Request 2	<u>\$ 18.02</u>
Total	\$ 49.30

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 24, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 24, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

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1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during July – September 2021.
2. The attachment named "Ben Griggs.pdf" to the emails referenced in EDHD 4-4-23 Request00061.txt.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	60 minutes	\$17.00 - \$4.25 = \$12.75	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive records as follows: Record Search 1: 109 doc Record Search 2: 2 doc
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.93 hours	\$ 15.81	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 109 docs + 2 pages
TOTAL:			\$ 28.56	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 24, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during October – December 2021.
2. A copy of the completed pre site visit questionnaire referenced in EDHD 4-4-23 Request00122.txt

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.87 Hours	\$ 14.79	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 104 docs + pages
TOTAL:			\$ 27.54	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 28.56
Request 2	\$ <u>27.54</u>
Total	\$ 56.10

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 25, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 25, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 25, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during January – March 2022.
2. A copy of the detailed budget submitted by the District Attorney's Office as referenced in the May 5, 2021 email from Marcus Gilliam to Deborah Gonzalez. (See EDHD 4-4-23 Request00093.txt)

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	60 minutes	\$17.00 - \$4.25 = \$12.75	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive records as follows: Record Search 1: 75 doc Record Search 2: 3 doc
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.65 hours	\$ 11.05	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 78 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 23.80	

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May 1, 2023

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 26, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 26, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 26, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Formstack submissions to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" (including but not limited to SERs) since January 1, 2021 (referenced in EDHD 4-4-23 Request00100.txt)
2. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during April – June 2022.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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- (3) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (20) [individual's social security number, personal email address or cellular phone number, etc.]
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To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

Dept. / Gov't Body	Hourly Rate	Anticipated Length of Time	Cost Estimate:	Notes / Explanation:
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	60 minutes	\$17.00 - \$4.25 = \$12.75	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive records as follows: Record Search 1: 28 doc Record Search 2: 71 doc
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.83 hours	\$ 14.03	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 99 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 26.78	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 24, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during July – September 2022.
2. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during October - December 2022.

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	30 minutes	\$17.00 - \$4.25 = \$12.75	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 73 docs Record Search 2: 53 docs

District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	1.05 Hours	\$ 17.85	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 126 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 30.60	

Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 26.78
Request 2	<u>\$ 30.60</u>
Total	\$ 53.38

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 27, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 27, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 27, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during January – March 2023.
2. Copies of grants C19-8-102 and C19-8-103.

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	60 minutes	\$17.00 - \$4.25 = \$12.75	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive records as follows: Record Search 1: 65 doc Record Search 2: 10 doc
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.63 hours	\$ 10.63	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 75 docs
TOTAL:			\$ 23.38	

Request 2:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 27, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All Violence Against Women Act or "VAWA" timesheets submitted to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council or "CJCC" during April 2023 and until the time such records are produced.

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	30 minutes	\$17.00 - \$4.25 = \$12.75	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Record search 1: 18 docs
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.15 Hours	\$ 2.55	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 18 docs

TOTAL:	\$ 15.30	
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Cost of 2 ORRs:

Request 1	\$ 23.38
Request 2	<u>\$ 15.30</u>
Total	\$ 38.68

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated April 28, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on April 28, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on April 28, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails between Robert Wilson and any email address ending in "@northgeorgiacottage.org," excluding any meeting invitations or calendar invitations.

To/From Robert Wilson
To any email address ending in @northgeorgiacottage.org

2. All emails sent to or from Robert Wilson containing the name "Farriba" as either the sender or contained in the body of the email.

To/From Robert Wilson
"Farriba" in sender or body

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 0 messages Record Search 2: 1 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.01 hours	\$.17	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 1 message
TOTAL:			\$.17	

Only one record was found using these searches, and it was reviewed and deemed related to an open, pending case, O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (4) pending prosecution so there is no cost.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), an agency seeking costs in excess of \$500.00 shall notify the requestor of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requestor sends payment in full for the estimate costs. The requestor is not charged for the first fifteen (15) minutes of time. Charges for time are not to exceed the salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request.

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated May 1, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on May 1, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on May 1, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. Any and all correspondence, whether tangible or electronic, including letters, emails, and texts, sent by Deborah Gonzalez concerning the cancellation of the convening of the grand jury on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

Search: From Deborah Gonzalez
"Grand jury" "cancel" "May 2, 2023"

2. Any and all correspondence, whether tangible or electronic, including letters, emails, and texts, sent by Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie De La Vega concerning the cancellation of the convening of the grand jury from January 1, 2021 to April 30, 2023.

Search: From Deborah Gonzalez or Jennie De La Vega
January 1, 2021 – April 30, 2023
Cancellation grand jury

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Information Technology	\$35.58	15 minutes	\$8.89 - \$8.89 = \$0.00	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1: 3 messages Record Search 2: 282 messages
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	2.38 hours	\$ 40.46	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 285 messages
TOTAL:			\$ 40.46	

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated May 2, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on May 2, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on May 2, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All final verdict forms resulting in guilty verdicts from any and all trials, wherein Deborah Gonzalez served as first chair counsel or lead counsel, from January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced.
2. All final verdict forms resulting in any disposition other than guilty from any and all trials, wherein Deborah Gonzalez served as first chair counsel or lead counsel, from January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced.

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District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.03 hours	\$.43	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 3 documents
TOTAL:			\$ 4.68	

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated May 17, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on May 17, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on May 17, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. All emails sent and received by Deborah Gonzalez from January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced, which include the term "Fair and Just Prosecution"

To/From Deborah Gonzalez
January 1, 2021 – Present
Contains "Fair and just prosecution"
1345 records

2. All emails sent and received by Deborah Gonzalez, Robert Wilson, or Osmayra Chipana from January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced, which include the name "Michael Lareco Daniel," or "Michael Daniel," or "Michael L. Daniel"

To/From Deborah Gonzalez
January 1, 2021 – Present
That includes "Michael Lareco Daniel" or "Michael Daniel" or "Michael L. Daniel"
39 records

To/From Robert Wilson
January 1, 2021 – Present

That includes "Michael Lareco Daniel" or "Michael Daniel" or "Michael L. Daniel"
44 records

To/From Osmayra Chipana
January 1, 2021 – Present

That includes "Michael Lareco Daniel" or "Michael Daniel" or "Michael L. Daniel"
86 records

3. All emails sent and received by Deborah Gonzalez, Robert Wilson, or Osmayra Chipana from January 1, 2021 until the time such records are produced, which include name "Taneshia Ward," including but not limited to any such emails which instead have any misspellings of Taneshia such as "Tenisha" / "Tanishia" / "Tineshia" / "Tanishea"

To/From Deborah Gonzalez
January 1, 2021 – Present

That includes "Taneshia Ward" or "Tenisha" or "Tanishia" or "Tineshia" or "Tanishea"
30 records

To/From Robert Wilson
January 1, 2021 – Present

That includes "Taneshia Ward" or "Tenisha" or "Tanishia" or "Tineshia" or "Tanishea"
7 records

To/From Osmayra Chipana
January 1, 2021 – Present

That includes "Taneshia Ward" or "Tenisha" or "Tanishia" or "Tineshia" or "Tanishea"
10 records

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To provide clarity, I have broken down our estimate of costs in the chart below.

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Information Technology	\$35.58	30 minutes	\$17.79 - \$8.89 = \$8.89	Minus the first 15 minutes of work. Pulled potentially responsive emails as follows: Record Search 1-7: 1561 records
District Attorney's Office	\$17.00	.13 hours	\$ 221.00	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 1561 documents
TOTAL:			\$ 229.89	

** These amounts are estimates. We will keep track of actual time spent on these numerous requests, and send you a modified estimate as we proceed. We will also send a final invoice based on the actual time spent.*

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Please let me know if you agree to pay the cost above so I can begin the review. Within three (3) business days of retrieval and completed review of the records, I will notify you in writing of any further exemptions and the date that records will be available. Should you have any additional questions, please call me at 706-613-3035.

Sincerely,

Deborah Gonzalez

District Attorney, Western Judicial Circuit

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RE: Your Open Records Requests, dated May 25, 2023, addressed to Deborah Gonzalez and received by the Open Records Officer on May 25, 2023.

Dear Mr. Epps:

Request 1:

I am writing in response to your above-referenced open records request that was received by the Open Records Officer on May 25, 2023. You asked for the following records of the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government:

1. A copy of any and all documents and communications including e-mails, letters, voicemails, correspondence, memoranda, faxes, and SMS/MMS text messages between Deborah Gonzalez and Robert Wilson regarding those individuals' courtroom assignments sent or received between May 19, 2023 and the time such records are produced.

Emails between Deborah Gonzalez and Robert Wilson
From May 19, 2023 – Present
Courtroom assignments

+ Review of Text Messages

2. A copy of any and all work-related e-mails, including attachments, and SMS/MMS text messages sent or received by Deborah Gonzalez between 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM on May 19, 2023.

Emails from/to Deborah Gonzalez
May 19, 2023
Between 7:30 – 6:00 PM

+ Review of Text Messages

All documents that are releasable and responsive to your request that are maintained by the Athens-Clarke County Unified Government will be prepared for your review. The following information, to the extent that it exists, will be exempt from release pursuant to the following described provisions of the Open Records Act: O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) [with a summary of the type of exception]:

- (1) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (41) [attorney-client privilege]
- (2) O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 (a) (42) [attorney work product]
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District Attorney’s Office	\$17.00	1.36 hours	\$ 23.12	Search and Review of all potentially responsive records: documents, messages, etc. @ 163 documents
TOTAL:			\$ 23.12	

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