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December 19, 2018

Paul Stuart  
6121 El Toro Ct.  
San Jose, CA 95123

Re: Robert Bruce Stone (originally John Doe) 9-4-1995

Dear Mr. Stuart,

We are in receipt of the California Public Records Act (PRA) request you submitted to the Sheriff's Office on December 12, 2018.

Coroner records are public. After the death certificate has been finalized, the four records listed below become public information and copies can be obtained at a cost.

- Toxicology report
- Autopsy report
- Coroner's report
- Death certificate (authorized persons only per HS 103526)

Additional records may be generated during a coroner investigation. The following records are NOT public:

- Law enforcement reports, unless determined by law enforcement agency to be public information under GC 6254(f) or appropriate local "sunshine ordinance"
- Criminal history records which are obtained after the submission of fingerprints to DOJ
- Photographs of the deceased pursuant to CP 129

Regarding your conversation in 2012 with someone in the office about destroyed records on microfiche (and reconstituting those records) I have no knowledge of such records. We do, however, retain records of a John Doe report, case #95-09-010. The records you have requested are not releasable, unless you hold Power of Attorney over the deceased person's estate.

Feel free to contact me directly to discuss this letter or your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Stine".

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