

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO REQUESTER

TO: BRIAN BLACK

FROM: MAUI POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE REQUEST RECEIVED: March 25, 2021

DATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: MARCH 29, 2021

GOVERNMENT RECORDS YOU REQUESTED: (attach copy of request or provide brief description below)

1. See attached

This acknowledgment is provided in accordance with section 2-71-13, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), because the following extenuating circumstance(s) exist:

- Agency must consult with another person to determine whether the record is exempt from disclosure under chapter 92F, HRS.
- Request requires extensive agency efforts to search, review, or segregate the records, or otherwise prepare the records for inspection or copying.
- Agency requires additional time to respond to the request in order to avoid an unreasonable interference with its other statutory duties and functions.
- A natural disaster or other situation beyond the agency's control prevents the agency from sending a notice or responding to the request within ten business days. **As this is a global pandemic and a serious**

threat to the safety and welfare of our state's population, HRS §92F was suspended to give government the maximum flexibility to focus its attention and personnel resources on directly addressing the immediate situation at hand. When the situation is stabilized and there is proper leeway to re-direct those resources, the suspension of HRS §92F will be lifted by the Governor. In the meantime, we will try and accommodate your request as promptly as possible.

Due to these extenuating circumstances, the agency will send you the written notice required by section 2-71-14, HAR, within a reasonable time. Among other things, this notice will inform you whether the agency intends (1) to disclose the record; (2) to deny access to all or part of the information in the requested record, identifying the portions that will not be disclosed and justifying the nondisclosure; or (3) that the agency is unable to disclose the record for the reasons given. The notice will also include

the agency's good faith estimate of all fees that will be charged to the requester under section 2-71-19, HAR and the amount of prepayment required by the agency, if any.

If the agency is providing access to records, the agency will then:

(1) Disclose the requested records after providing notice or, when applicable, after receiving a prepayment as provided for under section 2-71-19, HAR;

or

(2) Disclose the requested records in increments because the requested records are voluminous. See HAR § 2-71-15. Each increment will be disclosed after either (A) the prior incremental disclosure (if one prepayment of fees is required and received) or (B) receipt of each incremental prepayment required.

For questions about this acknowledgment, please contact the person named above. Questions regarding compliance with the UIPA may be directed to the Office of Information Practices at 808-586-1400 or oiip@hawaii.gov.