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Re: **February 20, 1990, Public Records Order**

Dear Mr. Whaley:

This letter responds to your letters of February 25 (which we received March 5) and March 4 (received this date).

Your February 25 letter raises three concerns. First, at the time you wrote your letter, you apparently had not received information from the Department of Corrections specifying the required prepayment for the records you wish to inspect. In your March 4 letter, however, you acknowledge receipt of Mr. Nathe's February 23 letter to you stating the required prepayment.

Second, your February 25 and March 4 letters contain additional information and arguments relating to your public records request. We have reviewed your new information and arguments and decline to change our February 20 order.

Third, in your February 25 letter you appear to express some dissatisfaction with your attorney, and ask our advice. We are unable legally or ethically to offer any advice other than to consult your attorney concerning any complaints you may have about his representation.

We will forward your March 4 letter, together with the CD 28D form, to Mr. Nathe.

Sincerely,

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cc: Nicholas G. Nathe