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To: Claudia Nwaogu
Date: March 8, 2006
From: Smith County Sheriff Dept.
Ref: Estimation for Use of Force Records Request

This letter is in reference to our phone conversation on Monday, March 6, 2006 upon which you requested an estimated fee for processing. Please keep in mind as I stated in the original letter sent certified to you on February 20, 2006 that it is .10 cents per page, \$10.00 hour, and your are requesting six (6) years worth of data.


Please be advised that we, the Smith County Sheriff's Office, have spoken with our County Attorney in reference to your request of estimation.

This letter is to inform you that fee will be in the excess of \$40.00 or more. We have records in different locations outside of our building and we are not able to determine how many pages the reports will be, or how long it will take us to locate a report. As mentioned in the original letter dated February 20, 2006 the processing fee will not be waived for any part of the processing.

This is only an estimated amount and the Smith County Sheriff's Office is not liable for any cost you may incur for processing. Also be advised that the total fee will have to be paid in full before any records will be released.

As of March 8, 2006 your two-month processing deadline has not begun. There has not been a verbal or handwritten consent as of this day.

I am now requesting per our County Attorney that you advise me by email at jscott@smith-county.com when you wish for your open records request to begin.

Respectfully,

Lt. Wiginton