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By first class mail

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Re: Response to Your Right-to-Know-Law Request

Dear Dr. Taitz:

This letter responds to your Right-to-Know-Law (RTKL) request, which the Open Records Officer of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office (DAO) received on May 13, 2014. In your request, you asked for copies of the following materials:

"any and all records relating to the complaint and any and all information in relation to the prosecution of Anders."

In your letter you incorporate by reference materials relating to a 2011 transcript apparently generated by a court reporter working for the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and an earlier complaint you lodged with the DAO about this reporter's generation of a transcript.

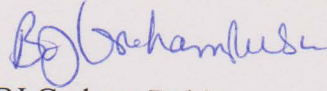
The Office responds to your request as follows:

With the exception of the documents you forwarded to the DAO in 2013, after conducting a reasonable search, the DAO does not have any additional documents responsive to your request. Even were the DAO able to locate documents responsive to your request, the DAO would not be able to provide responsive documents in connection with your request because you are requesting criminal investigative records. The RTKL itself expressly exempts criminal investigative records from public disclosure. See 65 P.S. §67.708(b)(16). Specifically, §708(b)(16) states that a record of an agency relating to or resulting in a criminal investigation, including investigative material, notes, correspondence, videos, and reports, are exempt from disclosure under the RTKL. The materials you seek plainly relate to a criminal investigation and, therefore, would be exempt under §708(b)(16).

This letter constitutes the response of this Office to your RTKL request. Any appeal of the Office's exercise of the Section 708(b)(16) exemption must be filed with the First Assistant District Attorney of District Attorney's Office, Appeals Officer, Three South Penn Square,

Philadelphia, PA 19107, no later than 15 days from the date of this letter. Any appeal from this decision on other grounds must be filed with the Pennsylvania Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225, no later than 15 days from the date of this letter.

Regards,



BJ Graham-Rubin
Open Records Officer