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July 30, 2019

Via email to Iris Lewis: ilewis@ytdigger.org.

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Lewis,

I write in response to your Public Records Act request dated July 26, 2019. Below you will find two different cost estimates, which reflects two different options for your request.

Cost Estimate 1:

1. All matters concerning "Capitol City Kia" (40 matters)
2. All matters concerning "Capitol City Buick" (27 matters)
3. Matters between July 2017-July 2019 concerning the Autosaver Group (25 matters: Autosaver MAX, Bennington Subaru, Northpoint Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Quality Mitsubishi and Springfield Buick GMC)

We estimate that review and redactions for Cost Estimate 1 will take about 2,480 minutes. Note that there is no charge for the first 30 minutes. Therefore, we estimate that at 2,450 minutes, billed at the lowest possible rate under the Secretary of State's fee schedule (\$.33 a minute), the cost of your Public Records Act request is an estimated \$808.50.

Cost Estimate 2:

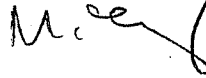
1. All matters concerning "Capitol City Kia" (40 matters)
2. All matters concerning "Capitol City Buick" (27 matters)
3. All matters concerning "Capitol City Automart" (75 matters)
4. Matters between July 2017-July 2019 concerning the Autosaver Group (24 matters: Autosaver MAX, Bennington Subaru, Northpoint Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, Quality Mitsubishi and Springfield Buick GMC)

We estimate that review and redactions for Cost Estimate 2 will take about 4,325 minutes. Note that there is no charge for the first 30 minutes. Therefore, we estimate that at 4,295 minutes, billed at the lowest possible rate under the Secretary of State's fee schedule (\$.33 a minute), the cost of your Public Records Act request is an estimated \$1,417.35.

We ask that you confirm which option you would prefer, and express your willingness to pay \$808.50 or \$1,417.35 before we proceed further with processing your request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madison Braz", with a long, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Madison Braz
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