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The Honorable Judge Andrew M. Edison United States District Court 601 Rosenberg, Seventh Floor Galveston, TX 77550

Re: Re: *Petteway et. al, v. Galveston County*, (Consolidated) No. 3:22-cv-00057 | Commissioner Holmes response

Dear Judge Edison,

As directed by the Court on May 8, 2023 (Doc. 165), Commissioner Holmes hereby files this response letter.

To Commissioner Holmes' knowledge, he did not provide copies of Items 1 (Holmes 001-004), 2 (Holmes 005-034), or 11 (Holmes 181-191) to the Petteway Plaintiffs or the NAACP Plaintiffs or their counsel, nor did he make these parties or their counsel aware of their contents.

Likewise, Commissioner Holmes did not provide copies, but it is possible that he reviewed his notes and made the DOJ, through its counsel, aware of some of the contents of Items 1 (Holmes 001-004), 2 (Holmes 005-034), or 11 (Holmes 181-191).

Very truly yours,

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