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Christine Ryder, Records Manager  
C/O Anne Arundel County Police Department  
8495 Veterans Highway  
Millersville, Maryland 21108

Re: Death Investigation Freedom of Information Payment Request

Dear Ms. Ryder:

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 23, 2015 requesting payment of \$5,300 for the release of electronic communications mentioning my deceased daughter Katherine Morris (who died on May 6, 2012) and/or myself. Your response was that there were 2,353 such emails since 2012 and that the employee charged with the review is paid \$45.67 per hour. Because of our continued concerns as to how her death investigation was handled by Anne Arundel County police I have agreed to pay this amount.

That is regardless, of the fact, that I am a disabled resident of Anne Arundel County living on a widow's pension and disability. I am in search of full disclosure and transparency in this matter and quite frankly if I have to sit on a corner and sell hotdogs to get at the truth, then so be it. Enclosed is an installment payment of \$1,000 for the start of this search. I pray that this will be acceptable so you can at least begin the release of information, starting in chronological order from May 6, 2012. There will be an additional payment coming late April or in the early part of May.

In reference to the other invoice that was received for the already released documents that I was charged \$116.22 I will forward that payment in April. I however, must mention that 90% of the documents sent were documents I had supplied to the Anne Arundel County police, (per their request) in this matter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. I have copied the Governor's office and others on this with the hope that perhaps they can offer some relief in my quest for transparency and full disclosure.

Sincerely



Marguerite R. Morris

Cc: Congressman Elijah Cummings  
Governor Larry Hogan  
Congressman Steny Hoyer  
Ms. Loretta Lynch, Attorney General of U.S.  
Glenn Ruppel, ABC's 20/20  
Carl Snowden  
Stephen Tillet, NAACP President, Anne Arundel County  
Dr. E Faye Williams, National Congress of Black Women

Encl: M.O. for \$1,000  
Morris' Original FOI Request sent and A.A. County's Response