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By Electronic Mail

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Re: Freedom of Information Law Request

Dear Mr. McElwee:

This letter is in response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law dated November 12, 2019, made via the Open Records Portal, addressed to the New York City Law Department, in which you request records pertaining to the settlements in “wrongful death claims related to the ‘Mob Cops’ Detective Louis Eppolito and Detective Stephen Caracappa.”

This Office has construed your request as seeking settlement paperwork. You are herein granted access to the disclosable responsive record associated with your request. You are, however, denied access to portions of the responsive record which are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Public Officers Law (“POL”) § 87(2). In accordance with POL § 87(2)(a), you are denied access to certain portions of responsive records that are exempted from disclosure by state and federal statutes. In addition, in accordance with POL § 87(2)(b), you are denied access to certain portions of the record that, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Finally, in accordance with POL § 87(2)(g), you are denied access to certain portions of responsive records that constitute inter-agency or intra-agency materials which are not statistical or factual tabulations or data, instructions to staff that affect the public, final agency policy or determinations, or external audits.

You may appeal this determination in writing within thirty days by addressing such an appeal to Stephen Louis, Records Appeals Officer, New York City Law Department, 100 Church Street, New York, NY 10007.

Sincerely,

/S

Claudia Brodsky  
Records Access Officer