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Laurel County Corrections

October 23, 2017

**VIA U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL**

Mr. Andrew Seidel  
FREEDOM FROM RELIGION FOUNDATION  
P.O. Box 750  
Madison, WI 53701

RE: Response to Open Records Request  
Freedom from Religion Foundation

Dear Mr. Seidel:

Thank you for your interest in the Laurel County Correctional Center. This letter is in response to your Open Records Request dated October 6, 2017. Your requests were as follows:

1. **All records** related to organization and/or planning of the Night of Prayer. This request includes: (a) any LCCC policies regarding jail events involving the public, and (b) any communications between LCCC employees or between LCCC employees and persons not employed by LCCC regarding the Night of Prayer including, but not limited to: memos, emails, fliers, signs, social media posts, notes and meeting minutes.

**Response:** Enclosed are the 2017 Policy and Procedure Guidelines for the Laurel County Correctional Center.

This request is denied in part as overly burdensome and exempt pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a) wherein communications between LCCC employees and/or LCCC employees and private citizens are not subject to public disclosure and would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The Laurel County Correctional Center is not in custody or control of records related to the organization and/or planning of the Night of Prayer.

2. **All records** related to employee staffing at LCCC during the "Night of Prayer." This request includes: (a) any LCCC policy regarding staffing during jail events involving the public, and (b) logbooks, timecards, staff assignments, payment receipts, expense reports, invoices, and

any communications related to employee staffing including, but not limited to: memos, emails, fliers, signs, social media posts, notes and meeting minutes.

**Response:** Enclosed are the 2017 Policy and Procedure Guidelines for the Laurel County Correctional Center. Please be advised that non-exempt public records of the Laurel County Correctional Center may be inspected and copied upon request at 204 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, London, Kentucky between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. EST.

The request is denied in part as overly burdensome as the request places an unreasonable burden on the agency in producing **all staffing records** for August 29, 2017. The request is further denied pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a) as records containing information of a personal nature if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The request for **staff assignments and communications related to employee staffing** is further denied pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m) as the disclosure of which would have a reasonable likelihood of threatening the public safety by exposing a vulnerability in preventing, protecting against, mitigating, or responding to a terrorist act.

No public funds were expended by the Laurel County Correctional Center for the Night of Prayer event held on August 29, 2017.

3. **All records** related to inmate attendance at the “Night of Prayer,” including but not limited to: (a) any LCCC policies regarding releasing inmates from their cells, (b) any communications regarding inmate attendance at the “Night of Prayer,” including, but not limited to: memos, emails, social media posts, notes, and meeting minutes.

**Response:** Enclosed are the 2017 Policy and Procedure Guidelines for the Laurel County Correctional Center. Please be advised that non-exempt public records of the Laurel County Correctional Center may be inspected and copied upon request at 204 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, London, Kentucky between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. EST.

The request is denied in part as overly burdensome and exempt pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a) wherein the public disclosure of an inmate’s free and voluntary religious practice, including worship and/or prayer would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

4. **All advertisements or promotional material** related to the “Night of Prayer,” including drafts of the materials.

**Response:** The Laurel County Correctional Center is not in custody or control of advertisements, promotional material and/or or drafts thereof related to the “Night of Prayer.”

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Further requests of the following records for the period of January 1, 2015 to the present:

1. (a) **any contracts or other agreements** with any persons or organizations to provide substance abuse programming at LCCC;
- (b) **any communications, including emails**, to or from LCCC employees regarding persons or organizations providing substance abuse programming at LCCC;
- (c) **any LCCC policies or procedures** for creation or dissolution of any substance abuse program.

**Response:** Enclosed are the 2015, 2016 and 2017 Policy and Procedure Guidelines for the Laurel County Correctional Center. Please be advised that non-exempt public records of the Laurel County Correctional Center may be inspected and copied upon request at 204 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, London, Kentucky between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. EST.

The Laurel County Correctional Center exclusively contracts with the Kentucky Department of Corrections to provide substance abuse programming ("SAP) for inmates. Enclosed are the SAP contracts for 2015, 2016 and 2017.

2. (a) **any contracts or other agreements** with any persons or organizations to provide religious programming at LCCC;
- (b) **any communications, including emails**, to or from LCCC employees regarding persons or organizations providing religious programming at LCCC;
- (c) **any LCCC policies or procedures** for creation or dissolution of any religious program.

**Response:** No contracts or agreements exist at the Laurel County Correctional Center for religious programming.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Laurel County Correctional Center. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a visit to our facility, please do not hesitate to call me at 606-878-9431.

Respectfully,

Enclosures: Policy and Procedures (2015-2017)  
SAP Contracts (2015-2017)

