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October 06, 2014

Bill Simon  
678-560-9910

Dear Mr. Simon,

I have received your open records request Pursuant to the State of Georgia Open Record Act laws, § 50-18-71, in reference to a copy of the following:

1) Any written communication (whether by email, by paper letter, by SMS text, Facebook Message, Twitter, et al.) between any personnel of the Dawson County Sheriff's Office and any of these persons/entities between the dates of August 1, 2014 through August 23rd, 2014 that would be related to the hiring of Captain Tony Wooten to act as a security guard on the private property of Burt's Pumpkin Farm for the August 23rd political rally held there:

- a) Clint Bearden
- b) John Burt (or, "Johnny Burt")
- c) Kathy Burt
- d) Burt's Pumpkin Farm

2) Any written communication (again, of any form, paper or electronic) delivered to any of the above people on or after August 23rd regarding payment due, either to the Dawson County Sheriff's Office for Captain Tony Wooten's presence to act as a security guard on the private property of Burt's Pumpkin Farm, OR due to be paid directly to Captain Tony Wooten for his services on August 23rd.

Please be advised that the text message is part of the internal investigation and will fall under 50-18-72(a)(8). This information will be available for release after the internal investigation is closed by our office. As far as payment for his services, Captain Tony Wooten did not get paid for his services on this date.

Thank you,

*Amanda Martin*

Amanda Martin  
Records Manager