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April 18, 2018

VIA EMAIL: james.bennett@biddefordmaine.org

James Bennett, City Manager
City of Biddeford
205 Main Street
Biddeford, ME 04005

Re: Arnold Goldman, deceased
DOD: 04/02/2018
POD: 45 Hill Street, Biddeford, ME

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am writing on behalf of the Estate of Arnold Goldman in matters arising from a fire on April 2, 2018, in which Mr. Goldman died when the residence located at 45 Hill Street in Biddeford, ME, caught fire. Our office has been directed by Biddeford's Fire Department Chief Scott Gage to forward this Freedom of Access Act request to you. *See attached letter from the Biddeford Fire Department.*

Based upon the State of Maine Freedom of Access Law, 1 M.R.S. § 40I *et seq.*, I hereby request copies of the following documents/public records from the Biddeford Fire Department:

(1) All writings and investigative materials prepared and/or relied upon by all expert witnesses, including, but not limited to, fire reconstruction experts retained by the City of Biddeford Fire Department, City of Biddeford with regard to the fire of April 2, 2018, at the property located at 45 Hill Street, Biddeford, Maine. This request includes but is not limited to, all reports, memos, notes, interviews,

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statements, diagrams, maps, sketches, drawings, and computer data, along with original prints of all photographs;

(2) All writings and investigative materials including, but not limited to, reports, memos, notes, interviews, statements, diagrams, maps, sketches, drawings, videos, and computer data, along with original prints of all photographs concerning the fire of April 2, 2018, at the property located at 45 Hill Street, Biddeford, Maine; and

(3) All documents related in any way to the injuries sustained by Arnold Goldman in the above fire of April 2, 2018, at the property located at 45 Hill Street, Biddeford, Maine.

If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information. As provided under 1 M.R.S. § 409, you must respond within a reasonable period of time. Upon receipt of your bill, I will remit payment promptly.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph L. Bornstein Esq." with a stylized flourish at the end.

JOSEPH L. BORNSTEIN, ESQ.

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Biddeford Fire

City of Biddeford
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Biddeford, Maine 04005

To: Joe Bornstein
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From: Boyden Kathy
Phone: 207-282-6632
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Message:

Dear Joe,

Today Chief Gagne received your request for reports from a fire in the City of Biddeford. In speaking with the City Manager, anything regarding this case will need to be directed to City of Biddeford, City Manager James Bennett, 205 Main St., Biddeford. If you have any other questions, his number is 207-284-9313.

Sincerely,

Kathy Boyden
Office Manager
Biddeford Fire Department

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