

April 2, 2025

## VIA EMAIL ONLY

Denver Police Department Police Administration Building 1331 Cherokee Street Denver, CO 80204 DPDPIO@denvergov.org

## **RE:** CORA Request for records regarding communications containing reference to Clifton Powell's involvement in the pro-life movement.

Dear CORA Officer:

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act § 24-72-201 et seq. and the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act, § 24-72-301, et seq., the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ)<sup>1</sup> has requested records regarding communications concerning Clifton Powell's involvement in Denver, Colorado.

For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is <u>January 1. 2024</u>, through the date of receipt of this Request. All terms used herein have the definitions given by C.R.S. § 24-72-201, et seq.

The ACLJ requests that copies of the following records be provided via email:

- 1. Communications from Planned Parenthood of Rocky Mountains to the Denver Police Department that include the words: "harassment," or "stalking," "domestic terrorist," "domestic violent extremist," or "DVE" and refer to Clifton Powell of Denver, Colorado.
- 2. All records prepared, generated, forwarded, transmitted, sent, shared, saved, received, or reviewed by the Denver Police Department that refer to Clifton Powell of Denver, Colorado.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The ACLJ is a not-for-profit 50l(c) (3) organization dedicated to the defense of constitutional liberties secured by law. The ACLJ regularly monitors governmental activity concerning abortion and works to inform the public of such affairs. The ACLJ and its global affiliated organizations are committed to ensuring governmental accountability and the ongoing viability of freedom and liberty in the United States and around the world.

- 3. All communications about Troy Newman or Operation Rescue.
- 4. Any records regarding the involvement of Kevin Williams and Beau Ballentine, both of Colorado, in the pro-life/anti-choice movement, especially any information regarding Beau Ballentine's collaboration with Clifton Powell of Denver, Colorado.

## **Conclusion**

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, ACLJ requests that, within the time requirements imposed by the CORA, the custodian agency support all denials by reference to specific CORA exemptions and provide any statutorily or judicially required explanatory information.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. The ACLJ will disseminate the records requested to the public via multiple media platforms and, as such, the records are requested for news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this Request. Please furnish all applicable records and direct any responses to:

Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director John A. Monaghan American Center for Law and Justice



I affirm that the foregoing request is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

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