



April 2, 2025

VIA WEBPORTAL ONLY

District Attorney John Walsh
Denver District Attorney's Office
370 17th Street Suite 5300
Denver, CO 80202

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

Dear Records 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)¹ 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 January 1, 2024, 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 District Attorney's Office 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 you or your staff or communications that contain any reference about Clifton Powell.
3. All communications received about Troy Newman and Operation Rescue.

¹ The ACLJ is a not-for-profit 501(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.

4. Any records regarding the involvement of Kevin Williams and Beau Ballentine in the pro-life movement, especially any information regarding Beau Ballentine's collaboration with Clifton Powell.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jordan Sekulow".

Jordan Sekulow
Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John A. Monaghan".

John A Monaghan
Senior Litigation Counsel