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**Re: Open Records Request - Effingham County Hospital Authority - 05/14/25**

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**From** Mills Fleming <MFleming@HunterMaclean.com>

**Date** Fri 5/16/2025 7:21 PM

**To** Jessica Szilagyi <jessica@t[REDACTED]>

Thank you, Jessica.

I do not represent the Authority, so you may need to send the request to them. Dr. Witt is employed by my client Effingham Hospital, Inc. (she is not employed by the Authority).

I have been out of town all day today. When I return to the office on Monday, I will be in a better position to give you a time estimate.

We appreciate your understanding.

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> On May 16, 2025, at 5:53 PM, Jessica Szilagyi <jessica@t[REDACTED]>

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> Mr. Fleming,

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> The Georgia Open Records Act requires a response time of 3 business days from the time of the receipt. The response, if not a complete fulfillment, is supposed to include an estimated time for fulfillment and an estimated cost. Information is also supposed to be provided as it's made available.

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> I was told by the Effingham County Clerk and Dr. Witt that Witt was the appropriate person to send a request to, so it seems a response with the estimates should be provided by Monday around 12:30pm. I understand everyone has job responsibilities but the estimates would be helpful.

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> I am not sure which documents you're referring to that may be publicly available, but I did review the financial transparency tab on the hospital website before filing my request and the documents I requested were not there. Some of the information also appears to be at least a year behind. If any of that information is available in some other location, it would be helpful if a link was provided.

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> I tried to keep my request as narrow as possible to limit time for production and avoid being overly burdensome. My assumption is that the financial information is what is expected to be more time consuming. It is also the same as what I have filed with other hospital authorities in the region as that is how the way maintain records. If the Effingham

County Hospital Authority maintains records in a different fashion, I am happy to discuss an alternative that would be the least time consuming but still provided the needed information.

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> I'll look for a little more information from you next week. Have a nice weekend.

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> Jessica Szilagyi

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>> On May 16, 2025, at 4:15 PM, Mills Fleming <MFleming@huntermaclean.com> wrote:

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