

[Records Center] Open Records Request :: R001426-082625

From GBI Open Records <gbigeorgia@govqa.us>

Date Tue 9/2/2025 12:30 PM

To Jessica Szilagyi

Attachments:

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RE: OPEN RECORDS REQUEST of August 26, 2025, Reference # R001426-082625

Dear Jessica Szilagyi,

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation received your public information request on August 26, 2025. Your request mentioned:

The COMPLETE case file from GBI Region 5 Office for the investigation into the Bulloch County Board of Commissioners. Please include all audio and video recordings. This case was closed August 20, 2025 according to a letter released by the Prosecuting Attorneys Council of Georgia. On 8/21/25, GBI said the case was still open. I am filing the request again.

Subject: Bulloch County Board of Commissioners

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation has carefully reviewed your request. We have generated an estimated cost for the search, retrieval, review, and redaction of the records. The estimate is ready for you to review on the <u>Georgia Bureau of Investigation Open Records Center</u>. Please log into your account, go to "My Records Center," and click "View My Invoices" to review the estimated charges.

After reviewing the estimate, return to "My Records Center" and open the Request details by clicking on the request number. You may use the "New Message" button to respond to us, or you may reply directly to this email without changing the subject line. PLEASE DO NOT REMIT PAYMENT FOR AN ESTIMATE. You will be provided an invoice for payment when the request is complete.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d), we will defer the search and retrieval of the records until we receive your agreement to pay. Please be advised, if a requester agrees to the estimated charges, then fails to pay for the provided records, *all* future requests will require prepayment.

We will keep your request open for **30 days**, at which time the request will be closed if no agreement is received. At that time, you will have to submit a new request.

An estimate exceeding \$500 requires pre-payment. In this case, we will defer the search and retrieval of the records until payment is received.

Sincerely,

Open Records/Legal Division

NOTE: The GBI is using an online system to manage record requests. To view the full details of this request please log into the <u>Open Records Center</u>. If you did not create an account, one may have been created for you. Use your email address and follow the instructions to reset your password to view the details of your request online.

