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Theodore P. Cross
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Re: Revised OPRA Request of February 28, 2022 for Hudson County Prosecutor's Office Annual Report Table of Defendants with Indictments/Accusations Disposed by Offense Category and Manner of Disposition for the Years 2017-2020

Dear Mr. Cross:

The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office (HCPO) is in receipt of your original OPRA request of February 28, 2022 and your revised request of March 9, 2022, a copy of which is attached.

In furtherance of our discussion and pursuant to the above revised OPRA request, attached please find:

HCPO's Annual Table of DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS
DISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION for the
years 2017- 2020.

The HCPO has fully responded to your OPRA request. The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office reserves the right to raise any other grounds in support of this response. The failure of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office to assert an exception, exemption or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.

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As with any OPRA request, you have the right to challenge the HCPO's determination. At your option, you may either file a complaint in writing with the Government Records Council (GRC), located in the Department of Community Affairs, or institute a proceeding in the Superior Court.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER SUAREZ
Prosecutor of Hudson County

By:


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Attachments: Screenshots of data table from different prosecutor offices.docx

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Thank you for your assistance today. Pursuant to our conversation, I am revising my OPRA request. What I would like specifically is the data table entitled DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS DISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION, for the years 2017 through 2020. This seems to be a standardized form and I am guessing that each prosecutor's office submits this to the state annually. Attached are screenshots of examples of this from other prosecutors offices. I appreciate your help.

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DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS ISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION

MANNER OF DISPOSITION	OFFENSE CATEGORIES										
	Homicide	Kidnap- ping	Sexual Assault	Robbery	Arson	Assault	Burglary	Bribery	Narcotics	Official Miscon- duct	Perjury/ Falsifi- cation
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	26	10	53	50	32	157	151	0	588	3	13
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	37	6	16	44	5	41	10	0	33	3	3
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	1	0	10	12	0	48	12	0	131	2	0
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense											
a. Jury	4	2	1	2	3	5	1	0	4	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense											
a. Jury	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense											
a. Jury	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial											
a. Jury	2	1	1	3	1	3	0	0	6	0	0
b. Non-jury	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
8. Acceptance into diversion program	0	4	7	8	4	28	8	0	40	1	4
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	5	2	3	16	3	23	14	0	60	0	8
11. TOTAL dispositions	78	25	91	138	48	310	196	0	863	9	28

**DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS DISPOSED BY
 OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION**

MANNER OF DISPOSITION										
	Theft	Forgery/ Fraud	Weapons	Child Abuse/ Endanger	Gambling	Wiretap	Obstr. Gov't Oper.	Fail to Register	Other	TOTAL
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	229	36	125	16	0	0	81	14	27	1611
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	23	3	6	5	0	0	6	0	2	243
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	28	7	4	2	0	0	8	0	2	267
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense										
a. Jury	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense										
a. Jury	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial										
a. Jury	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
8. Acceptance into diversion program	62	16	22	6	0	0	13	0	15	238
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	12
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	20	8	26	4	0	0	9	1	1	203
11 TOTAL Dispositions	364	72	186	33	0	0	118	16	51	2628

DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS DISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION

MANNER OF DISPOSITION	OFFENSE CATEGORIES										
	Homicide	Kidnap- ping	Sexual Assault	Robbery	Arson	Assault	Burglary	Bribery	Narcotics	Official Miscon- duct	Perjury/ Falsifi- cation
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	24	8	33	26	29	134	159	0	419	3	6
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	27	8	19	59	2	36	21	1	42	1	2
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	0	0	6	8	5	40	9	0	81	0	3
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense											
a. Jury	9	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense											
a. Jury	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense											
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial											
a. Jury	5	0	3	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0
b. Non-jury	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
8. Acceptance into diversion program	1	4	11	8	5	31	8	0	25	2	5
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	0
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	1	1	5	13	2	14	7	0	34	1	0
11. TOTAL dispositions	73	22	82	120	45	265	205	1	613	11	16

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION	Theft	Forgery/ Fraud	Weapons	Child Abuse/ Endanger	Gambling	Wiretap	Obstr. Gov't Oper.	Fail to Register	Other	TOTAL
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	224	55	98	4	1	0	47	6	61	1337
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	18	2	11	5	0	0	3	0	3	260
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	17	5	2	8	0	0	6	0	6	196
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense										
a. Jury	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	26
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
7. Not guilty at trial										
a. Jury	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
b. Non-jury	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
8. Acceptance into diversion program	33	16	27	6	0	0	5	0	11	198
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	24	5	7	3	1	0	6	2	3	129
11 TOTAL Dispositions	318	84	149	26	2	0	69	8	85	2194

DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS DISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION

MANNER OF DISPOSITION	OFFENSE CATEGORIES										
	Homicide	Kidnap- ping	Sexual Assault	Robbery	Arson	Assault	Burglary	Bribery	Narcotics	Official Miscon- duct	Perjury/ Falsifi- cation
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	28	17	36	29	36	136	180	0	463	0	11
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	24	5	31	49	8	35	14	0	29	0	1
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	0	4	9	17	6	49	8	0	109	0	2
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense											
a. Jury	12	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
b. Non-jury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense											
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense											
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial											
a. Jury	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0
b. Non-jury	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8. Acceptance into diversion program	1	0	7	2	5	39	8	0	18	1	4
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	4	2	6	14	1	26	10	0	50	0	2
11. TOTAL dispositions	73	28	94	113	57	292	221	0	673	1	21

DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS DISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION

MANNER OF DISPOSITION										
	Theft	Forgery/ Fraud	Weapons	Child Abuse/ Endanger	Gambling	Wiretap	Obstr. Gov't Oper.	Fail to Register	Other	TOTAL
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	199	51	83	4	0	0	45	17	56	1391
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	33	3	5	7	0	0	6	1	3	254
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	32	2	2	1	1	0	11	1	7	261
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense										
a. Jury	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
8. Acceptance into diversion program	34	16	26	4	0	0	6	0	18	189
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	31	5	4	6	0	0	5	1	2	169
11. TOTAL dispositions	330	78	120	22	1	0	73	20	87	2304

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MANNER OF DISPOSITION	OFFENSE CATEGORIES										
	Homicide	Kidnap- ping	Sexual Assault	Robbery	Arson	Assault	Burglary	Bribery	Narcotics	Official Miscon- duct	Perjury/ Falsifi- cation
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	16	5	21	12	29	57	102	0	164	1	3
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	9	8	15	26	8	35	5	0	19	0	0
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	0	0	0	4	1	25	8	0	50	2	1
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense											
a. Jury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense											
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense											
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial											
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Acceptance into diversion program	0	2	7	1	6	16	2	0	16	0	1
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	1	2	1	7	4	17	6	0	30	0	4
11. TOTAL dispositions	27	17	44	50	50	150	123	0	282	4	9

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DEFENDANTS WITH INDICTMENTS/ACCUSATIONS DISPOSED BY OFFENSE CATEGORY AND MANNER OF DISPOSITION

MANNER OF DISPOSITION	Theft	Forgery/ Fraud	Weapons	Child Abuse/ Endanger	Gambling	Wiretap	Obstr. Gov't Oper.	Fail to Register	Other	TOTAL
1. Guilty plea to most serious offense	74	17	28	0	0	0	23	11	15	578
2. Guilty plea to lesser indictable offense	19	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	153
3. Ind. dism., plea to dis. persons offense	12	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	113
4. Guilty at trial, most serious offense										
a. Jury	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Guilty at trial, lesser indictable offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6. Guilty at trial, dis. persons offense										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Not guilty at trial										
a. Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Non-jury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8. Acceptance into diversion program	18	7	9	6	0	0	3	1	4	99
9. Dismissed over objection of pros.	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
10. Dismissed pros. motion or consent	29	2	6	2	0	0	1	2	3	117
11. TOTAL dispositions	153	32	47	11	0	0	33	14	25	1,071

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