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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CLERK OF THE COURT
Aliyah Lopez Doporto

KATINA WATSON

LILY ALEXANDER,

Plaintiff,

Cause No. D-202-CV-2024-01871

ROBERT TAFOYA, THE DESIGNATED CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO and BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO,

Defendants.

# ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN PART AND DENYING IT IN PART

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, filed June 9, 2025 ("Motion"). The Court held a hearing on the Motion on August 14, 2025. As the Court ruled during the hearing, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. The undisputed material facts demonstrate that the Inspection of Public Records Act's ("IPRA") exception for certain tactical response plans or procedures, *see* NMSA 1978, § 14-2-1(I), does not apply to the University of New Mexico Police Department's ("UNMPD") unreducted weapons inventory.
- 2. The undisputed material facts demonstrate that Defendants violated IPRA by refusing to produce for public inspection UNMPD's unredacted weapons inventory in response to Plaintiff Lily Alexander's November 27, 2023 IPRA request.
- 3. There are disputes of material fact regarding whether Defendants' denial was unreasonable such that Plaintiff is entitled to daily statutory damages. *See* NMSA 1978, § 14-2-12(D).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: (i) Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment, filed June 9, 2025 is GRANTED IN PART insofar as it requested summary judgment that Section 14-

2-1(I) does not apply to UNMPD's unredacted weapons inventory and that Defendants violated IPRA by refusing to produce those records to Plaintiff for public inspection; and (ii) Plaintiff's Motion is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE in all other respects.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Defendants shall produce for public inspection UNMPD's unredacted weapons inventory to Plaintiff through UNM's IPRA portal within ten (10) business days of August 14, 2025.

Judge Lisa Chavez Ortega

District Court Judge

**Division XIII** 

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