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Emily Shockley, Communications Specialist Mesa County Valley School District 51 2115 Grand Ave. Grand Junction, CO 81502

Dear Emily,

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act § 24-72-201 et seq., I request that you make available for inspection and copying the following public records:

I would like to request the retirement letter, in-full, of Mr. William "Billy" Johnson. I would also like to request the terms and documents relating to the retirement, suspension and leaving of Mr. Johnson, and the amount of severance pay that was offered.

If you are not the custodian of records for this request, please forward this letter to the appropriate person or let me know which person(s) has custody of these records.

I request a waiver of all fees for searching or copying these records in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of this issue. I am a member of the news media and this request is being submitted for news-gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100.00.

Please set a date and hour, within three working days following receipt of this letter, at which time the records will be made available for inspection, as required by § 24-72-203(2), C.R.S. If access to these records will take longer, please cite the extenuating circumstances and let me know when I should expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

I ask that records available in electronic format be transmitted by email to megan.mcneil@kkco11news.com. If you deny any portion, or all, of this request, please provide me with a written explanation of the reason(s) for your denial, including a citation to each specific statutory exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. If you conclude that portions of the records that I request are exempt from disclosure, please release the remainder of such records for inspection and copying, redacting only the portion or portions that you claim are exempt. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

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