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6th September, 2013

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Dear <redacted>,

Reference: Request For CCTV by <redacted>

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Thank you for your letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 requesting CCTV footage from the Department of Public Safety Communications. The Cayman Islands Government CCTV Programme is regulated by the National CCTV Programme Code of Practice, approved by Cabinet 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

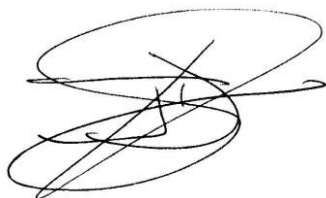
Regrettably we are unable to provide the requested information for the following reasons:

1. The National CCTV Programme does not have in place any cameras along South Church Street or South Sound Road with the exception of the intersection at Walkers Road. Therefore the motor vehicle accident in the early hours of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013, in the vicinity of Sand Cay Condos and any events immediately leading up to the accident was not within the field of view of our cameras.
2. The National CCTV Programme only stores video data for sixty (60) days before the data is overwritten and hence lost. The incident date of the information you requested is 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013, which is eighty (80) days from this request.
  - a. 10.2. General recorded data will be retained for a maximum of 60 days. On the 61<sup>st</sup> day any recorded raw video that has not been copied onto another media for an authorized request will be deleted automatically by the Video Management Software.
3. Section 10.3 of the National CCTV Programme Code of Practice.
  - a. 10.3. Except where the applicant is a victim, complainant or suspect, involved in a criminal offence recorded by the System. Access must be strictly controlled and supervised and will be given on the advice of the Attorney General or his/her authorized representative.
4. The National CCTV Programme is not in possession of any CCTV footage taken at the morgue when the parents visited at any time.
5. The National CCTV Programme is not in possession of any CCTV footage taken either outside or inside the HSA.

Please accept our apologies if this decision contributes to any further disappointment surrounding the events of the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Thank you again for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a central vertical stroke, likely representing the name Julian Lewis.

**Julian Lewis**