



September 27, 2022

Brian E. Frosh
Attorney General of Maryland
200 Saint Paul Place
Baltimore, MD 21202

RE: *State of Maryland v. Adnan Syed*
MPIA Requests

Dear Attorney General Frosh:

Please allow this to serve as a response to your letter dated September 27, 2022, in which you discuss Public Information Act requests that your office received for documents referenced in the State's Motion to Vacate Judgment filed in *State of Maryland v. Adnan Syed*. You further express your intent to disclose the requested documents.

Please be advised that we strongly object to the disclosure of these materials. Our office recently received a Public Information Act request for similar information and records. In response, we denied that request on the basis that the records relate to an active criminal investigation.¹ Pursuant to Gen. Prov. §§ 4-351 (a)(2) and (b)(1), an investigatory file compiled for prosecution purposes may not be subject to review while a criminal investigation is pending.

As a fellow law enforcement agency, the Office of the Attorney General is well aware of and can appreciate the importance of maintaining the integrity and secrecy of an investigation. Disclosure of the requested documents would undoubtedly compromise the ongoing investigation into this matter. In the interest of preserving this criminal investigation, we ask that you similarly deny these requests.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marilyn J. Mosby".

By: _____

Marilyn J. Mosby
State's Attorney for Baltimore City

cc: Doug Wallick

¹ A copy of our response letter to this request is attached for your reference.