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Via email: openrecords@bankscountysoga.org

Sheriff Carlton Speed

Attention: Stephanie Rhodes, Records Custodian

Banks County Sheriff's Office

160 Windmill Farm Road

Homer, GA 30547

Notice of Intended Open Records Act Complaint

Re: September 8, 2026 written request, subject "ORR - Flock"

Sheriff Speed and Ms. Rhodes:

I intend to file an action in the Superior Court of Banks County under O.C.G.A. § 50-18-73(a) concerning the response to my September 8 written request for existing Flock Safety audit, administrative, compliance and related oversight records for January 1 through August 1, 2026. This letter gives the Sheriff's Office an opportunity to resolve the dispute before filing. It is a voluntary notice, not a claim that a separate statutory pre-filing notice period applies.

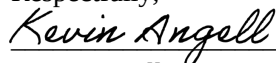
On September 18, the Office cited O.C.G.A. § 35-1-22(a)(2) and (f) and stated that it did not maintain the requested records and had no responsive records. After my September 18 written objection, your September 23 response confirmed that the Office uses Flock software and maintained that the requested information is exempt because it is captured by or derived from Flock. I recognize that the statute protects captured license plate data. My request seeks existing records of governmental use and oversight, to the extent they contain nonexempt information; I am willing to receive properly redacted records.

To resolve the matter, please have counsel or the appropriate custodian provide the following in writing:

1. State whether any responsive records existed on September 8, including existing audit, administrative, alert, review or correspondence records, and identify the agency systems, custodians and any vendor-held sources searched. If a category has no responsive record, say so without creating a new report.
2. Produce each responsive nonexempt record or reasonably segregable portion electronically, with protected captured license plate data and any other lawfully exempt information redacted. If an existing electronic export is available through ordinary agency software, please consider that format under O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(f).
3. For any record or portion withheld, identify the specific statutory authority and explain how the withheld material meets the definition of captured license plate data under O.C.G.A. § 35-1-22(a)(2), or identify any other applicable exemption. If the Office's position is that every existing responsive record is entirely exempt, please say so expressly.
4. Identify the attorney authorized to discuss resolution and provide a suitable contact email. This request for a contact address does not substitute for formal service of a filed complaint.

Please respond within five business days of receipt, or let me know promptly if a short extension would enable a substantive response. I have prepared a separate complaint for filing if the matter cannot be resolved. I reserve all rights; no complaint has been filed or served by this notice.

Respectfully,



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