



Senior U.S. District Judge David C. Guaderrama
U.S. District Clerk's Office
525 Magoffin Avenue, Suite 105
El Paso, Texas 79901

RE: KVIA request for public information in the Patrick Crusius case, 3:20-cr-00389

Dear Judge Guaderrama,

Thank you very much for your work on ensuring transparency in the Patrick Crusius case. It is very much appreciated.

This case has certainly generated considerable interest - both locally and nationally.

KVIA-TV is interested in providing the public with a news story about the cost of justice in such a case. It appears the financial information in this case is currently unavailable to the public.

It would certainly be an educational benefit for the people of Texas and beyond to understand how much the criminal justice system in cases like this cost.

We're trying to put a dollar amount on the case, including how much it cost the taxpayers. This would include the costs of the defense team assigned by the court, including any expert witnesses, case budgeting and interim vouchers submitted by defense attorneys and approved by the court, and other bills submitted by the team.

KVIA is petitioning that this information be released by the court so the public can be afforded this educational opportunity.

It's our hope your office will release all the information.

If you are unable to provide the information, please let me know who would be able to provide the answers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lesley Engle'.

Lesley Engle
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