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Cocke County Sheriff's Department
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Subject: Appeal for Release of Bodycam Footage from August 4, 2024

Dear Cocke County Sheriff's Department,

I am writing to formally appeal the denial of my public records request for the bodycam footage from August 4, 2024. As a resident of Tennessee and a party directly affected by the content of the footage, I respectfully request access to this critical evidence.

While I understand the department's policy regarding pending charges, I believe that access to this footage is essential to my defense and directly impacts my rights under the Tennessee Public Records Act. I am entitled to access this footage as part of my case preparation, and delaying access until after the resolution of my case could adversely affect my ability to ensure a fair trial and adequately respond to the charges.

Additionally, if my request is still denied, I request a written explanation citing the specific legal grounds for denial, including any applicable statutes or case law.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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