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## **NPRA Preliminary Records Inquiry & Title II ADA Accommodation Request – The Hancock Investigation**

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**Hancock Hancock** <hancockinvestigation@gmail.com>

Tue, May 19 at 11:42 PM

To: <legal@snhd.org>

My name is Hancock and I am reaching out on behalf of The Hancock Investigation. I am directing this inquiry to your legal department because the information sought falls under specific statutory law and your legal counsel is best equipped to identify and locate the records corresponding to these statutes.

### **Section One - ADA Title II Accommodation Request**

This inquiry is submitted with an explicit request for a reasonable accommodation under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. I have documented learning differences including dyslexia, dysgraphia, and ADHD.

Under 42 U.S.C. § 12132 and 28 C.F.R. § 35.107, public entities employing 50 or more persons are required to designate at least one employee to coordinate ADA compliance. I respectfully request that your designated ADA Compliance Coordinator personally review this inquiry and ensure that all responses and data are provided in a clear scannable format accessible to someone with these documented learning differences. Consistent with Department of Justice guidelines for reasonable accommodations, I request a written response within 10 business days. Please confirm in writing the name and title of the individual on your staff designated under 28 C.F.R. § 35.107 who will be managing this request.

**Cross-Agency Coordination & Data Integrity Notice:** Please be advised that identical preliminary records inquiries are being submitted simultaneously to the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of the Attorney General for Nevada. To accommodate my documented learning differences and ensure I can effectively process this information, the correlation of data points across all three agencies is paramount. Cross-referencing the initial instance counts from these concurrent tracks allows me to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the record framework before any final decisions are made regarding a formal public records request.

**Federal Compliance Validation Note:** The methodology, statutory citations, and formatting parameters outlined in this correspondence have been structured to ensure strict alignment with Department of Justice (DOJ) Title II ADA compliance guidelines. Should your department's designated ADA Title II Coordinator, legal counsel, or risk management staff require technical assistance or regulatory guidance regarding their explicit legal obligations to accommodate documented learning differences within public records workflows, they may contact the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division directly for verification:

DOJ ADA Information Line: 800-514-0301

DOJ ADA Community Outreach Email: [Disability.Outreach@usdoj.gov](mailto:Disability.Outreach@usdoj.gov)

**Accessibility Barrier Note:** Due to my documented learning differences, the standard process of submitting a formal sweeping records request without first understanding what specific records exist creates a significant structural barrier. Receiving the initial number of instances and names of food establishments allows me to evaluate the information effectively before determining which specific records to formally request. This preliminary inquiry is itself an ADA accommodation request and must be processed as such. Note: The Department of Justice published an Interim Final Rule on April 20, 2026, under 28 CFR Part 35 reaffirming and extending ADA Title II compliance obligations for state and local government entities.

### **Section Two - Preliminary Inquiry Under the Nevada Public Records Act**

Before submitting a formal records request, I am asking your department to identify what records exist under the following categories. This will allow me to construct a targeted, specific request without incurring unnecessary

costs or administrative burdens.

#### Category A: Criminal and Civil Enforcement Referrals (Past Five Years)

In the last five years, how many specific instances has your department documented where findings related to a food establishment within your jurisdiction resulted in a referral to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and subsequently to the Office of the District Attorney or the Office of the Attorney General for criminal prosecution or civil enforcement under any of the following currently enacted Nevada statutes:

NRS 446.940(3) - All sheriffs, constables, police officers, marshals and other peace officers shall render such services and assistance to the health authority in regard to enforcement as the health authority may request

NRS 585.300 - Adulterated food

NRS 585.350 - Misbranded food

NRS 585.360 - Food containing filthy, decomposed, or putrid substances

NRS 585.520 - Prohibited acts relating to adulterated or misbranded food

NRS 585.970 - Duties of Attorney General and district attorneys regarding prosecution of food safety violations

NRS 585.990 - Penalties for violations of the Nevada Food Drug and Cosmetic Act

NRS 205.090 - Forgery

NRS 193.150 - Misdemeanor punishment

NRS 202.595 - Reckless endangerment

Additionally, if your department has escalated any food safety matter under any statute not listed above, I am asking that those instances be identified as well with the name of the food establishment and the statute or authority under which the referral was made. For each instance in Category A, I am requesting only the total number of instances, the name of the food establishment involved, and the statute or authority utilized.

#### Category B: TCS Four-Hour Cleaning Protocol Violations (Past Five Years)

In the last five years, how many instances have your department's inspectors directly observed and formally documented that a food establishment failed to complete the required four-hour TCS (Time/Temperature Control for Safety) cleaning protocol — specifically the full cleaning and sanitizing of all food contact surfaces, all utensils, and all equipment within the required four-hour window?

This does not refer to standard sanitizing solution bucket checks or solution concentration testing. It refers solely to documented failures to execute the full surface and utensil sanitation protocol for all TCS items within the required timeframe where an inspector directly observed and recorded the failure.

**Explicit Scope Limitation:** To ensure absolute clarity and reduce administrative burden, this inquiry does not seek records regarding raw or ready-to-eat foods that were simply found to be held past their four-hour Time as a Public Health Control (TPHC) labeled discard times, nor does it seek records concerning subsequent product disposal orders. Instead, this request is strictly limited to instances where the field inspector was physically inside the food establishment and directly recorded that they did not witness the execution of the mandatory four-hour continual use cleaning and sanitizing protocol for food-contact surfaces, equipment, and utensils. For each instance in Category B, I am requesting only the total number of instances and the name of the food establishment involved.

#### Section Three - Correspondence Instructions

Please direct all future correspondence through the individual designated under 28 C.F.R. § 35.107 for ADA compliance coordination and confirm that person's name and title in your response.

Respectfully,  
Hancock  
The Hancock Investigation Team

Dear Hancock,

Your email below was received and is being reviewed.

Sincerely,

Edward Wynder, Esq.

Associate General Counsel

Southern Nevada Health District

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**Hancock Hancock** <hancockinvestigation@gmail.com>  
To: Edward Wynder <wynder@snhd.org>

Wed, May 20 at 2:52 PM

Dear Mr. Wynder,

Thank you for your prompt confirmation that this matter is under active review.

Knowing that this inquiry is being reviewed by an Associate General Counsel who possesses direct, foundational experience as a former field health inspector is incredibly reassuring. This background ensures a unique operational understanding of both the statutory frameworks and the field realities regarding the inspection metrics highlighted in Category B.

I am confident that your dual perspective will ensure the data framework and Title II ADA structural formatting are processed with the highest degree of accuracy and precision.

Respectfully,

Hancock

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**Edward Wynder** <wynder@snhd.org>  
To: Hancock Hancock <hancockinvestigation@gmail.com>  
Cc: Ruby Bolus-Rosano <bolus-rosano@snhd.org>

Thu, May 28 at 5:22 PM

Dear Hancock,

The Health District's ADA Coordinator is Safety Officer Ruby Rosano. She is copied here. Her phone number is 702-759-1759 and her mailing address is P.O. Box 3902, Las Vegas, NV 89127.

Section Two, Category A: Upon information and belief, the Health District has made no referrals to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, Clark County District Attorney's office, or Office for the Nevada Attorney General for criminal or civil enforcement.

Section Two, Category B: Your request appears to reference food regulation 4-602.1(C). Violations of this regulation are noted under item 14 on the Health District's food establishment inspection form. However, specific violations of this regulation are not searchable because several other violations are also noted under item 14.

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