



Dear _____:

Data Erasure Request

We received your request for data erasure.

About MinistrySafe / Abuse Prevention Systems (APS)

At MinistrySafe and Abuse Prevention Systems (APS), we provide an online framework to churches, camps, schools, youth sport organizations, non-profits and other organizations that serve children and vulnerable populations. Through MinistrySafe and APS, organizations train and screen staff members and volunteers. Records are kept to ensure that organizations and their stakeholders can demonstrate the occurrence of Safety System elements designed to protect children (or vulnerable populations). Record-keeping demonstrating compliance with legal standards of care is commonly required by state or federal legislation, licensure and insurance carriers. So long as a possibility of litigation exists, it is a current standard of care to maintain these records. Given existing and expanding statutes of limitations, it is reasonable and necessary to maintain Safety System records demonstrating compliance *indefinitely*.

Protection of Information

Various entities in the United States and EU have inappropriately acquired and/or distributed personal identifying information, giving rise to passage of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the European Union. No such legislation exists in the United States. Further, the information managed by MinistrySafe and APS would meet the requirements of several categories of exemption within the GDPR.

MinistrySafe and APS have provided Safety System resources and data management for two decades. In this time period, information managed by MinistrySafe and APS has *never* been breached, sold or provided to *any* unrelated third-party for *any* reason. In this regard, our data protection policies will *never* change.

Summary

Unfortunately, we cannot agree to your request for data erasure.

To learn more about MinistrySafe's position regarding data erasure requests, visit MinistrySafe.com/DataErasure.

Respectfully,
MinistrySafe/APS