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Jackie Carroll

Open Records Officer

Luzerne County Chamber

200 North River Street

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Dear Jackie Carroll,

Under the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, 65 §66.1 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records of fee retainer agreements in pharmaceutical opioid litigation between Luzerne County and any and all firms for which a retainer has been agreed. I am requesting electronic copies (preferably non-PDF such as CSV, Excel, Txt, CDs, digital files, etc.) of the data requested.

Please inform me of any fees for searching or copying these records. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the opioid litigation, which is a matter of public health, safety and welfare. As a member of the news media, this information is sought to provide that important information to the public. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Pennsylvania Right to Know Law requires a response time within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Kyle Gibson

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