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July 13, 2017

Ramzi Ebbini  
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee  
120 Maryland Ave. NE  
Washington, DC 2002  
Email: [ebbini@dsec.org](mailto:ebbini@dsec.org)

RE: RTK Request # 17-103

Dear Mr. Ebbini:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. Please note that I am now the Opens records Officer for Luzerne County. My email is [Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org](mailto:Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org).

On July 12, 2017, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. Your request is denied for the following reasons pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

Your request is denied pursuant to §705 of the RTKL. §705 of the RTKL states that "when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record".

Please contact Congressman Lou Barletta's office for this information. His office phone number in Washington, DC is 202-225-6511.

You would have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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If you choose to file an appeal for any reason, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,



JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE  
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer

To: Carroll, Jackie  
Subject: Public Records Request

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Washington, DC 20002  
202-545-3561  
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July 12, 2017

Jackie Musto Carroll, Esquire  
Luzerne County Office of Law  
200 North River Street

Dear Records Officer,

Pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law I request access to and copies of the following:

- All correspondence, emails, or text messages from 1/1/2012 to 12/31/2016
  - Involving any of the following individuals (To, From, Carbon Copy, Blind Carbon Copy, Subject, or the body of the message):
    - Lou Barletta
    - Stephen Walser
    - Joseph Boretski
    - Harold Karchner
    - Dave Merrick
  
    - Ed Abraham
    - Or any member of Lou Barletta's Congressional office staff
  - Including any the following terms:
    - Make It Better
    - Edgewood
    - Golf
    - Sand Springs
    - Tuskes

If any records are withheld or redacted, I request that you state the specific legal and factual grounds for withholding any documents or portions of documents, please identify each document that falls with scope of this request but is withheld from release.

If requested documents are located in another installation or bureau, I request that you please refer this request or any relevant portion of this request to the appropriate installation or bureau.

To the extent that the responsive records are available in electronic format, I would prefer to receive the information via email or CD, particularly if providing the information reduces the time or expense involved. Otherwise, I will expect to receive the information in paper form.

To help assess my status for copying and mailing fees, please note that I am gathering information for research purposes and not for commercial activities. I am willing to pay all reasonable costs incurred in locating and duplicating these materials. But please contact me prior to processing to approve any fees or charges incurred in excess of \$50.

Thank you for your cooperation with this request. I am willing to discuss ways to make this request more manageable to your office. Please do not hesitate to contact me at my direct line at 202-545-3561 or ebbini@dsc.org.

Sincerely,

Ramzi Ebbini  
Research Associate