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October 20, 2017

Eugene D. Sperazza
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RE: RTK Request # 17-162 – Tricia Cooper

Dear Attorney Sperazza:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. My email is Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org.

On September 20, 2017, I received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. We requested a thirty-day extension of time to respond, or, October 20, 2017. Your request is granted and denied.

It is granted as to the request for the Coroner's records. They have already been provided to you.

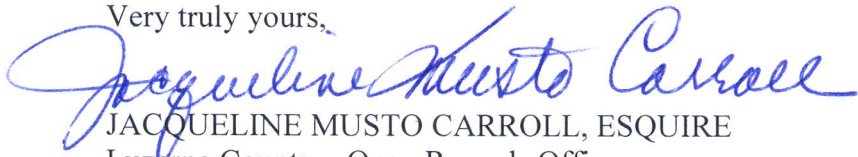
The request is denied since the matter was the subject of both a criminal and civil investigation. Pursuant to Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.708(b) **Exceptions**. Except as provided in Subsection (c) and (d), the following are exempt from access by a requestor under this Act: (16) A record of an agency relating to or resulting in a criminal investigation (ii) Investigative materials, notes, correspondence, videos and reports" and 65 P.S. §§ 67.708(b) Section 17 "A record of an agency relating to a non-criminal investigation, including "(ii) Investigative materials, notes, correspondence and reports."

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4th 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jacqueline Musto Carroll". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jacqueline Musto Carroll

JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer

