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May 21, 2018

**Via U.S. Mail:**

Luzerne County Sheriff's Office  
Luzerne County Courthouse  
200 North River Street  
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania 18711

**Re: *Pennsylvania Right to Know Request***

Dear Sir/Madam:

Under the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, 65 §§ 66.1, *et seq.*, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of the following records:

1. Documents involving the disclosure, sale, rental, or transfer of any information relating to any application for a license to carry a firearm, including but not limited to the applicant's name or identity, to any third parties (*e.g.*, the National Rifle Association, firearm instructors, non-profit entities, advocacy groups, political action committees, or for-profit entities).
2. Documents involving the disclosure, sale, rental, or transfer of any information relating to any license to carry a firearm, including but not limited to the holder's name or identity, to any third parties (*e.g.*, the National Rifle Association, firearm instructors, non-profit entities, advocacy groups, political action committees, or for-profit entities).
3. Documents concerning your record-keeping practices regarding the disclosure, sale, rental, or transfer of such information listed above.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50. 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 record-keeping practices of state police departments in regards to firearm records.

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.

My address is Bursor & Fisher, P.A. / Attn: Neal Deckant / 888 Seventh Avenue, 3rd Floor / New York, NY 10019. Please send the documents to this address, or by e-mail to [ndeckant@bursor.com](mailto:ndeckant@bursor.com). Copies are acceptable. I do not need to inspect the records, nor do I need certified copies of the records. If you have any questions, I can also be reached at 646-837-7165. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



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RE: RTK Request # 18-107

Dear Mr. Deckant:

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](mailto:Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org).

On May 25, 2018, 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").

"A written request should identify or describe the records sought with sufficient specificity to enable the agency to ascertain which records are being requested." 65 P.S. § 67.703. Pursuant to said Right-To-Know Law, your request is overly broad and as such, is denied.

You 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.

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