



RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM

DATE SUBMITTED: Oct. 30, 2018

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: Email

REQUEST SUBMITTED TO (Agency name & address): County of Luzerne, 200 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18711

NAME OF REQUESTOR: James Halpin / The Citizens' Voice

STREET ADDRESS: 75 N. Washington St.

CITY/STATE/COUNTY (Required): Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pa., 18701

TELEPHONE (Optional): 570-821-2058, jhalpin@citizensvoice.com

RECORDS REQUESTED:

*Provide as much specific detail as possible so the agency can identify the information.

I am requesting information about the terms of the settlement reached in the case M.J. v. Luzerne County et al. (U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania case No. 3:17-cv-01443-ARC). Specifically, I am requesting the dollar amount of the settlement and any other terms of the agreement.

DO YOU WANT COPIES? YES. Electronic records preferred.

DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS? NO

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

OPEN-RECORDS OFFICER: _____

DATE RECEIVED BY AGENCY: _____

AGENCY FIVE (5)-DAY RESPONSE DUE: _____

***Public bodies may fill anonymous verbal or written requests. If the requestor wishes to pursue the relief and remedies provided for in this Act, the request must be in writing. (Section 702.) Written requests need not include an explanation why information is being sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law (Section 703.)

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November 6, 2018

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RE: RTK Request # 18-190

Dear Mr. Halpin:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. My email is Katlin.Twigger@luzernecounty.org. On October 30, 2018, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for a copy of the M.J. v. Luzerne County (U.S. District Court No. 3:17-cv-01443-ARC) settlement agreement.

Pursuant to Section 902(a) of the Right to Know Law, the OOR requires an additional 30 days to respond because (check all that apply):

- The request for access requires redaction of a record in accordance with Section 706 of the RTKL;
- The request for access requires the retrieval of a record stored in a remote location;
- A timely response to the request for access cannot be accomplished due to bona fide and specific staffing limitations;
- A legal review is necessary to determine whether the record is a record subject to access under the RTKL;
- The requester has not complied with the Agency's policies regarding access to records;
- The requester refuses to pay applicable fees authorized by the RTKL;
- The extent or nature of the request precludes a response within the required time period.

The Agency expects to respond to your request on or before December 21, 2018.

Very truly yours,

KATLIN A. TWIGGER, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County - Open Records Officer