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November 28, 2017

Ronald Jude Rome
1009 Wyoming Avenue
Exeter, PA 18643-1123
Email: rjuderome@icloud.com

RE: RTK Request # 17-210

Dear Mr. Rome:

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 November 7, 2017, I received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. We requested an extension of time until December 7, 2017. Your request is now granted.

Attached to this correspondence is the information you requested with the exception of any Acceptance or Refusal letters regarding Mr. Murawski since he did not win as a write-in candidate.

Had your request been denied, you would 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.

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

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Right-To-Know Response Form

Date: November 7, 2017
Date Request Received: November 7, 2017
Five Business Day Response Date: November 14, 2017
Ronald Jude Rome
1009 Wyoming Avenue
Exeter, PA 18643-1123
Email: rjuderome@icloud.com
RE: RTK Request # 17-210

Dear Mr. Rome:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your requests for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Law.

Your requests for information have been received and are under review. The Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Law requires a response within five (5) business days; however, we require a thirty (30) day extension for the following reason(s):

- (1) the request for access requires redaction of a record in accordance with section 706;
- (2) the request for access requires the retrieval of a record stored in a remote location;
- (3) a timely response to the request for access cannot be accomplished due to bona fide and specified staffing limitations;
- (4) a legal review is necessary to determine whether the record is a record subject to access under this act;
- (5) the requester has not complied with the agency's policies regarding access to records;
- (6) the requester refuses to pay applicable fees authorized by this act; or
- (7) the extent or nature of the request precludes a response within the required time period.

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You should expect a response to your requests no later than December 7, 2017.

Very truly yours,

JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM:

DATE REQUESTED: November 7, 2017
REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: Electronic Submission – Email
Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org
NAME OF REQUESTOR: Ronald Jude Rome
STREET ADDRESS: 1009 Wyoming Avenue
CITY/STATE/COUNTY/ZIP: Exeter, PA Luzerne 18643-1123
TELEPHONE: 570-212-8924
RECORDS REQUESTED:

Requestor seeks copies of the signed off and sealed nomination Petitions for Exeter Borough Council nominees **Richard Murawski**, **Thomas Shannon** and **Richard Turner** that are in possession of the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections. Both Mr. Shannon and Mr. Turner should have filed nomination petitions to be candidates on the official ballot for the 2017 Primary Election, as both were candidates for Democratic nominations in the May 2017 Primary Election.

Additionally, requestor seeks a copy of the signed off and sealed Statement(s) of Acceptance or Refusal for Exeter Borough Council candidate **Richard Murawski** that is in the possession of the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections. It is the requestor’s understanding Mr. Murawski was successful in capturing a Democratic nomination in the May 2017 Primary Election in Exeter Borough.

DO YOU WANT COPIES?	YES
DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT RECORDS?	NO
DO YOU WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OR RECORDS?	NO

RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER:

DATE RECEIVED BY THE 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 sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law. (Section 703)