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COUNTY of LUZERNE
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ESTABLISHED 1786

November 2, 2017

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

RE: RTK Request # 17-200

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 2, 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.

Your request does not specifically indicate what type of documentation you are seeking. Further, your request does not specify which candidates you are referring to when you state "any candidate's documentation ...". Pursuant to Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL") 65 P.S. §§ 67.703 **Written Requests** "... A written request should identify or describe the records sought with sufficient specificity to enable the agency to ascertain which records are being requested...".

Please feel free to submit further documentation with specific details so that the Office of Open Records can determine which records you are seeking.

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, ESQUIRE
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer

STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM:

DATE REQUESTED: November 2, 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 all documentation submitted to the Luzerne County Election Bureau – Luzerne County Voter Registration Bureau by or on behalf of Exeter Borough (Luzerne County) mayoral candidate and incumbent Mayor **Herman Castellani** regarding Mr. Castellani’s re-election effort between January 1 and October 31, 2017.

The requestor is specifically interested in copies of any candidate’s documentation submitted by or behalf of Mr. Castellani that required and list attestation by way of notarization and notary sign-off and/or approval.

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)