



**Right-To-Know Response Form**

**GRANTED RESPONSE**

**October 2, 2013**

Ms. Jennifer Learn-Andes  
15 N. Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
RTK REQUEST #13-157  
Via e-mail

Dear Ms. Learn Andes,

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right To Know law.

On October 2, 2013, we received from you a request for documents described in the attached Right To Know request. Your request is granted. Please see the attached information related to emails exchanged between John Robshaw and Andrew Check on Tuesday October 1, 2013.

You have a right to appeal this response to your request for information in writing to Terry Mutchler, Executive Director, 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 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 call Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq.  
Luzerne County  
Open Records Officer  
200 North River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711  
(570)825-1598

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#13-157

RTK REQUEST NUMBER

10/2/2013

DATE RECEIVED

10/9/2013

5 DAY RESPONSE DATE



COUNTY OF LUZERNE

**RIGHT TO KNOW LAW REQUEST FORM**

NAME OF REQUESTER: Learn-Andes Jen  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) LAST FIRST MI

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PHONE # 570-436-5148 FAX# 570-829-5537

EMAIL ADDRESS: jandes@timesleader.com

SIGNATURE: Jennifer Learn-Andes DATE: 10-2-13

RECORDS REQUESTED - Requesters MUST specify the document(s) sought. Please use additional pages if necessary.

Copy of all emails exchanged between John Robshaw and Andrew Check on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

*any of these*

- I AM ONLY REQUESTING ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENT(S)
- I AM REQUESTING A HARD COPY OF THE DOCUMENT(S) (PAPER, CD, etc...)
- I AM REQUESTING AN E-FILE OF THE DOCUMENT(S) (IF AVAILABLE) (PDF, EXCEL SPRDSHT, etc...)

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From: Robshaw, Jack  
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 10:40 AM  
To: Check, Andrew  
Subject: September 30, 2013 Telephone Conversation

Mr. Check,

During the evening hours of September 30, 2013 I had a telephone conversation with Arthur Bobouine (Former Interim Manager of Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts Offices). During the conversation Bobouine related that after being laid off from his position with Luzerne County earlier in the day, he received several telephone calls from Edd Brominski, Mike Giamber, and "Kick" Hefferon. It should be noted that Brominski is a current member of the Luzerne County Council, and Giamber and Hefferon are candidates for Luzerne County Council. According to Bobouine, all three individuals made comments that when they are elected, and in control of the county council, they will fire Lawton (County Manager Bob Lawton) and get rid of the managers that support him. Bobouine further stated he feels sorry for people like Parsnik (Dave Parsnik Director of Administrative Services) and myself, because the new majority will clean house. He also stated he will be helping these candidates in the Pittston area with political support to get rid of Lawton, but he would try to help the people still employed at the county that are his friends.

After thinking about the conversation, I felt the content of the conversation should be documented and forwarded to the Human Resources Department because of the potential for political retaliation against certain members of management. Although this may have been a disgruntled employee venting, the potential for individuals to be expressing their desire to impact the future employment status of current employees for political reasons is also a possibility that needs to be documented.

My intent is not to seek any action relative to the comments at this time, but rather to document and record the information for any future issues.

Thank You, Jack Robshaw