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Right-To-Know Response Form

July 9, 2019

Jordan Ordaz
Via email only to jordaz@humanrightsdefensecenter.org

RTK REQUEST #2019-095

Dear Mr. Ordaz:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right- To-Know law ("RTKL"). Please note, I have tried to reach you via email, but have not received a response.

Recently, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right To Know request. Your request is attached in part and denied because Luzerne County does not maintain these documents. §705 of the RTKL states that "when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record".

To further assist you, you have requested a docket number that is very likely in the Federal system. It is not a docket number that exists in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th 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 contact Laura C. Dennis. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Laura C. Dennis, Esq.
Luzerne County
Open Records Officer
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711