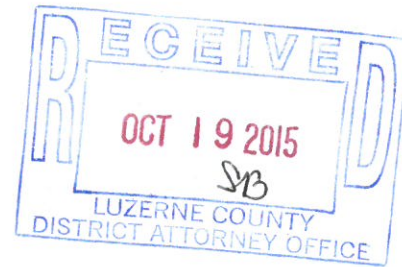


October 16, 2015

Thomas Hogans, Assistant District Attorney
District Attorney Open Records Officer
Luzerne County District Attorney's Office
200 North River Street
Wilkes Barre, PA 18711



Dear Mr. Hogans,

Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, I am requesting the following information:

- 1. Copies of all current contracts between Luzerne County and MidAtlantic Youth Services. Specifically, please provide contracts for the operation of PA Child Care.**

I am aware of Luzerne County's online contract database; I have not, however, been able to locate this specific contract. I know that PA Child Care was formerly the Luzerne County Juvenile Center. If you could please advise me if the County still contracts with this facility, I would appreciate it. If there is an existing contract, I request to see it.

If you refuse to provide this information, please advise me in writing and indicate the applicable exemption to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law. Also, please state with particularity the reasons for your decision. If the exemption you are claiming only applies to a portion of the records, please delete that portion and provide copies of the remainder of the records. If my request is denied in whole or part, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. If you refuse to provide this information, please advise me in writing and indicate the applicable exemption to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law. Also, please state the reasons for your decision. **Please provide electronic copies of documents in PDF form sent via email.** If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. The Pennsylvania Right to Know Law requires governmental entities to produce public information in response to a request in 5 days. Please let know when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If processing this request and providing copies of the records will take significant time, please contact me so we can work out a reasonable date.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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