

RTK REQUEST NUMBER

DATE RECEIVED

5 DAY RESPONSE DATE



COUNTY OF LUZERNE

RIGHT TO KNOW LAW REQUEST FORM

NAME OF REQUESTER: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) LAST FIRST MI

MAILING ADDRESS: STREET / P.O. BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE # FAX#

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SIGNATURE: [Handwritten Signature] DATE: [Handwritten Date]

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

- PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
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...)

PLEASE NOTE: LUZERNE COUNTY IS NOT 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



Right-To-Know Response Form

November 19, 2020

Nichole Faina

[Via email only to : n.faina.writer@gmail.com](mailto:n.faina.writer@gmail.com)

RTK REQUEST #2020-199

Dear Ms Faina:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right- To-Know law ("RTKL").

Recently, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you. You sent it to the Office of the Public Defender. They forwarded it to the Office of Law.

Your request is 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, the Conflict Counsel did not operate under the Luzerne County Government until after the time period you are requesting. You may be able to obtain this information from the Luzerne County Courts System. You can get their information from our website at: www.luzernecounty.org/427/Luzerne-County-Open-Records-Officers.

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