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IN THE MATTER OF	: DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
JOHN DeMARCO,	: : CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
Requester	: : RIGHT TO KNOW APPEAL
V.	: : FINAL DETERMINATION
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP	:
POLICE DEPARTMENT,	: DA-RTKL-A NO. 2020-007
Respondent	:

#### FACTUAL BACKGROUND & LEGAL ANALYSIS

On March 16, 2020, Requester filed a right-to-know request with the Respondent, pursuant to the Right to Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. § 67.101, *et. seq.*. On March 18, 2020, the request was granted in part and denied in part. On March 30, 2020, Requester appealed to the Chester County District Attorney's Office, which was received on April 7, 2020. On May 3, 2020, this Appeals Officer

for the Chester County District Attorney's Office issued a Final Determination, which **DENIED** the appeal at DA-RTKL-A NO. 2020-005.

The Requester also appealed to the Office of Open Records raising the same claims at DA-RTKL-A NO. 2020-005. On August 7, 2020 the Office of Open Records transferred the appeal to the Chester County District Attorney's Office [AP 2020-0749], which was received on August 14, 2020.

For the reasons previously set forth in the Final Determination for DA-RTKL-A NO. 2020-005, the appeal is **DENIED** and the Respondent is not required to take any further action.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, the appeal is **DENIED**, and the Respondent is not required to take any further action. This Final Determination is binding on all parties. Within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, any party may petition for review, to the Chester County Court of Common Pleas, pursuant to 65 P.S. § 67.1302(a). All parties must be served with a copy of the petition. The Chester County District Attorney's Office shall also be served with a copy of the petition, pursuant to 65 P.S. § 67.1303(a), for the purpose of transmitting the record to the reviewing court. *See* East Stroudburg University Foundation v. Office of Open Records, 995 A.2d 496, 507 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2010).

## FINAL DETERMINATION ISSUED AND MAILED ON: August 15, 2020

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