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RE: Denial of Appeal of Right to Know Law Request

Dear Mr. Sutton:

On November 30, 2017, we received a document entitled "RE: Right to Know Law Request" from you and it is dated November 24, 2017. I am treating this as an appeal of your earlier Right to Know Law request in which you request:

Copy of any and all records of legal determinations/conclusions made by the district attorney's office wherein it is determined that I am a "person" as defined in Pennsylvania's various statutes/codes; and wherein it is determined that I am a "person" subject to said statutes/codes.

I am treating your November 24, 2017, letter as an appeal of Right to Know Officer First Assistant District Attorney Paula C. DiGiacomo's denial of the aforementioned request because in paragraph 3 of your November 24, 2017, letter you claim that such records are not "exempt from disclosure pursuant to 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(6)(i)-Personal Identification Information, nor exempt of disclosure pursuant to any other provisions of the PA Right to Know Law."

I am denying your appeal because we do not have any such record that you are requesting. We cannot give you something that does not exist.

You have a right to appeal my decision to the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford County.

Please keep in mind that pursuant to the Right to Know Law, the Court may award reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation or an appropriate portion thereof to an agency, if the Court finds that the legal challenge under the right to know law was frivolous.

Sincerely

FRANCIS J. SCHULTZ, ESS

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