



**RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW (“RTKL”)
APPEAL OF DENIAL, PARTIAL DENIAL, OR DEEMED DENIAL**

Office of Open Records (“OOR”)

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Today’s Date: _____

Requester Name(s): _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Fax: _____ / _____

Request Submitted to Agency Via: Email Mail Fax In-Person (*check only one*)

Date of Request: _____ Date of Response: _____ Check if no response

Name of Agency: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone/Fax: _____ / _____

Name & Title of Person Who Denied Request (*if any*): _____

I was denied access to the following records (**REQUIRED**. *Use additional pages if necessary*): _____

I requested the listed records from the Agency named above. By signing below, I am appealing the Agency’s denial, partial denial, or deemed denial because the requested records are public records in the possession, custody or control of the Agency; the records do not qualify for any exemptions under § 708 of the RTKL, are not protected by a privilege, and are not exempt under any Federal or State law or regulation; and the request was sufficiently specific.

I am also appealing for the following reasons (*Optional. Use additional pages if necessary*): _____

- I have attached a copy of my request for records. (**REQUIRED**)
- I have attached a copy of all responses from the Agency regarding my request. (**REQUIRED**)
- I have attached any letters or notices extending the Agency’s time to respond to my request.
- I hereby agree to permit the OOR an additional 30 days to issue a final order.
- I am interested in resolving this issue through OOR mediation. *This stays the initial OOR deadline for the issuance of a final determination. If mediation is unsuccessful, the OOR has 30 days from the conclusion of the mediation process to issue a final determination.*

Respectfully submitted, _____ (**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**)

You should provide the Agency with a copy of this form and any documents you submit to the OOR.