



## **FINAL DETERMINATION**

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: July 26, 2016

IN RE: *Jack Williams v. City of Johnstown*,  
OOR Dkt. AP 2016-1249

Upon review of the appeal filed with the Office of Open Records (“OOR”) to the above-referenced docket number, it is determined that the appeal is deficient for the reason(s) specified below. Accordingly, the appeal is **DISMISSED**.

- Appeal filed beyond fifteen (15) business days of denial/deemed denial.
- Appeal failed to include a copy of the Request and/or agency Response.
- Appeal failed to state why records are public records.
- Appeal failed to address agency grounds for denial of access to records.
- OOR lacks jurisdiction over agency from which records are sought.
- OOR lacks jurisdiction over local agency criminal investigative records.
- Request does not seek records.
- Other: Appeal is untimely. Request dated March 22, 2016. Agency response due March 29, 2016. Request deemed denied on March 29, 2016. Appeals must be received by OOR within fifteen business days of date of Agency deemed denial. Appeal due April 19, 2016. Appeal filed July 25, 2016.

Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, you may appeal or petition for review to the Cambria County Court of Common Pleas. 65 P.S. § 67.1302(a). All parties must be served with notice of the appeal. The OOR also shall be served notice and have an opportunity to respond according to court rules as per Section 1303. However, as the quasi-judicial tribunal adjudicating this matter, the OOR is not a proper party to any appeal and should not be named as a party.<sup>1</sup>

Issued by:

/s/ J. Chadwick Schnee  
ASSISTANT CHIEF COUNSEL/APPEALS OFFICER  
J. CHADWICK SCHNEE

Sent to: Requester, Agency Open Records Officer

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<sup>1</sup> *Padgett v. Pa. State Police*, 73 A.3d 644, 648 n.5 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013).