

enforcement agency are to be heard by an appeals officer designated by the local district attorney. *See id.* Accordingly the appeal is hereby transferred to the Appeals Officer for the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office. A copy of this final determination and the appeal filed by the Requester will be sent to Appeals Officer, Allegheny County District Attorney's Office.

For the foregoing reasons, Requester's appeal is **transferred** to Appeals Officer for the Allegheny District Attorney's Office. This Final Determination is binding on all parties. Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, either party may appeal to the Allegheny 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 as per Section 1303 of the RTKL. 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.¹ This Order shall be placed on the OOR website at: <http://openrecords.pa.gov>.

ISSUED AND MAILED: September 13, 2016

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