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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA	:	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	:	
Appellant	:	COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
v.	:	PHILADELPHIA COURT
	:	TRIAL DIVISION
SAMANTHA MELAMED	:	
Appellee	:	No. 211002394
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STATUS UPDATE TO THE COURT

As the most recent term of the Pennsylvania State Legislature (“Legislature”) has concluded and the Legislature was unable to pass into law HB 2524 which, among other things, would explicitly define time response logs in the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law (“RTKL”) and potentially render further litigation in the instant matter unnecessary, Appellant, the City of Philadelphia Police Department, and Appellee, Samantha Melamed, jointly write to this Court to provide an update on the instant matter.

Appellant and Appellee respectfully ask this Court to recommence litigation in this matter as the Legislature was unable to render further litigation unnecessary. As such, Appellant and Appellee attach to this Status Update Letter a Proposed Scheduling Order to provide an updated briefing schedule and prospective oral argument date to this Court for consideration.

WHEREFORE, Appellant and Appellee respectfully request that the Court GRANT the attached Proposed Scheduling Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Russell T. Crotts, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Status Update Letter in the above-captioned matter was filed by sending this paper to the Court’s electronic filing system (EFS) website pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 205.4(g) and Phila. Civil Rule *205.4(f), and by virtue of automatic electronic service by the Court to all parties, who have entered their appearance on the Court’s electronic docket.

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