

FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: May 23, 2024

IN RE: *Charles Talbert v. Pennsylvania General Assembly*, OOR Dkt. AP 2024-1319

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 **DISMISSED** because:

The OOR lacks jurisdiction. The Pennsylvania General Assembly (“General Assembly”) is a legislative agency. The OOR does not have jurisdiction over legislative agencies. 65 P.S. §§ 67.503(a), (c).

For this reason, the Pennsylvania General Assembly is not required to take any further action. Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, you may appeal or petition for review with the Commonwealth Court. 65 P.S. § 67.1301(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 65 P.S. § 67.1303. 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.¹

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