



FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: April 28, 2026

IN RE: *Christopher Plunkett v. Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee*, OOR Dkt. AP 2026-1677

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 appeal is premature. The Request was submitted to the Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee (“Committee”) on March 23, 2026.¹ The Committee timely invoked a thirty-day extension of time to respond on March 25, 2026. 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(1). Under the extension, the Committee had five (5) business days, followed by thirty (30) calendar days from March 23, 2026 to respond to the Request. 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(1)-(2). As a result, the Committee has until April 29, 2026 to respond to the Request. The appeal was submitted to the OOR on April 27, 2026; thus, the Requester did not allow sufficient time before filing the appeal. The Requester is not prohibited from filing a new appeal to the OOR of any denial or deemed denial stemming from the Request, pursuant to the requirements of 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1).

For this reason, the Committee 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 Blair 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 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.² All documents or communications following the issuance of this Final Determination shall be sent to oor-postfd@pa.gov. This Final Determination shall be placed on the website at: <http://openrecords.pa.gov>.

Issued by:

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Sent via E-File Portal to: Requester; Agency Open Records Officer, Blair County Sanitary Administrative Committee

¹ The Request is dated March 18, 2026; however, the Request was received by the Agency on March 23, 2026.

² *Padgett v. Pa. State Police*, 73 A.3d 644, 648 n.5 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013).