



FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: April 30, 2026

IN RE: *Jim Mollick v. Worcester Township*; OOR Dkt. AP 2026-1705

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 untimely. The Worcester Township (“Township”) issued its final response to the Request on April 2, 2026. Appeals of Right-to-Know requests must be filed within 15 business days of the date of the agency’s final response, or by April 23, 2026 in this instance. 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1). The appeal was received by the OOR on April 28, 2026. The Requester is not prohibited from refiling the Request and, if necessary, filing a new appeal pursuant to the requirements of 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1).

For this reason, the Township 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 Montgomery 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.¹ 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, Worcester Township

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