



FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: May 8, 2026

IN RE: *Denise Wagner v. Pennsylvania House of Representatives*, OOR Dkt. AP 2026-1828

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 House of Representatives (“House”) is a legislative agency. The OOR does not have jurisdiction over legislative agencies.¹ 65 P.S. §§ 67.503(c), (2)(ii). The Requester is not prohibited from filing an appeal with the Appeals Officer for the House in accordance with the timeframes set forth in the Right-to-Know Law. *See* 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a).

For this reason, the House 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.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; Brooke I. Wheeler, Agency Open Records Officer

¹ Information regarding the House of Representatives’ Open Records policy and contact information for the RTKL appeals officer can be viewed on its website at [Open Records \(Right-to-Know Law\) - PA House of Representatives](#) (last accessed May 8, 2026).

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