



## FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: May 13, 2026

IN RE: *David Bedillion v. Bucks County Free Library*; OOR Dkt. AP 2026-1868

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 Bucks County Free Library (“Library”) is not an agency as defined by the RTKL law. 65 P.S. § 67.102; *see also David Bedillion v. Bucks County Free Library*, OOR Dkt. AP 2023-0105, 2023 PA O.O.R.D. LEXIS 785. Because the Library does not meet the criteria to be a local agency under the RTKL, it is not subject to the RTKL and the OOR lacks jurisdiction over this appeal.

For this reason, the Library 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 in the Bucks 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.<sup>1</sup> All documents or communications following the issuance of this Final Determination shall be sent to [oor-postfd@pa.gov](mailto:oor-postfd@pa.gov). This Final Determination shall be placed on the website at: <http://openrecords.pa.gov>.

Issued by:

*/s/ Joshua T. Young*

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Sent via OOR E-File portal to: David Bedillion; Bucks County Free Library

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