



FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: September 1, 2026

IN RE: *Tyler McCaffery v. Bucks County*, OOR Dkt. AP 2026-3569

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 Request was submitted to Bucks County (“County”) on July 9, 2026, and was deemed denied on or about July 16, 2026.¹ Appeals of deemed denied Right-to-Know requests must be filed within 15 business days of the date of the deemed denial, or by August 6, 2026 in this instance. 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1). The appeal was submitted to the OOR on September 1, 2026. The Requester is not prohibited from refileing 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 County is not required to take any further action. Within thirty days of the mailing date of this Final Determination, either party may appeal or petition for review with 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, but 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 to: Requester, Agency Open Records Officer, Bucks County

¹ The County invoked an extension on July 23, 2026; however, the Request was already deemed denied on July 16, 2026 as a matter of law. See 65 P.S. § 67.901.

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