



FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: September 3, 2026

IN RE: *Ashlynn Parker Paris v. Morrisville Borough*; OOR Dkt. AP 2026-3630

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 appeal involves a request for body camera footage of a Borough police officers and police station footage. The Right-to-Know Law (“RTKL”) does not apply to audio and video recordings made by a law enforcement agency; rather, there is a separate procedure governing access to these records. *See* 42 Pa.C.S. §§ 67A03-67A05. Further, any appeals are to be filed “in the court of common pleas with jurisdiction.” 42 Pa.C.S. § 67A06. Therefore, the OOR does not have jurisdiction over this appeal and any appeal should be made to the relevant court of common pleas.

For this reason, the Borough 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 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.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 to: Requester; Agency Open Records Officer, Morrisville Borough

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