



FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: October 9, 2026

IN RE: *Yitzchok Jung v. City of Scranton*; OOR Dkt. AP 2026-4397

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 insufficient. The Requester does not address the City’s reasons for denial or how the requested records are public records. Additionally, neither the Requests nor the City’s responses are included with the appeal. Therefore, the appeal is not sufficient under 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1). The Requester is not prohibited from filing a new appeal or appeals pursuant to the requirements of 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1).¹ The OOR’s online appeal form can be accessed at <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/Appeals/AppealForm.cfm>.

For this reason, the City 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 Lackawanna 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.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 OOR e-file portal to: Requester; Agency Open Records Officer, City of Scranton

¹ The OOR notes that the Requests referenced in the appeals documents are numerous and were submitted over a considerable period of time. If re-filing the appeal(s), the Requester might consider grouping Requests by date and breaking the filings into multiple appeals. Additionally, as outlined in the RTKL and OOR Guides, each appeal must include copies of the relevant Requests and Agency responses corresponding to those dates. Summaries of those Requests or responses are insufficient for the OOR’s review.

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