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FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: November 6, 2026

IN RE: *Richard Pluck v. Pennsylvania State Police*, OOR Dkt. AP 2026-4804

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 as premature**. On October 14, 2026, Richard Pluck ("Requester") submitted a request ("Request") to the Pennsylvania State Police ("PSP") pursuant to the Right-to-Know Law ("RTKL"), 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 *et seq*. On October 21, 2026, the PSP invoked a thirty-day extension of time to respond, and a response is, therefore, due on or before November 20, 2026. 65 P.S. § 67.902(b)(2). The appeal was filed on October 26, 2026, prior to the beginning of the appeal period.

For this reason, the PSP 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 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, 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.[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:

/s/ Josh Macel

JOSH MACEL, APPEALS OFFICER

Sent *via* Appeals Portal to: Richard Pluck; William Rozier (AORO); Colin Hitt, Esq.

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