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FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: November 13, 2026

IN RE: *Jamal Bennett v. Unknown Agency*; OOR Dkt. AP 2026-5097

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 appeal does not meet the requirements of 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1) as the Requester does not identify the Agency to which the Request was submitted.[1] Therefore, the appeal is not sufficient under 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1). The Requester is not prohibited from filing a new appeal pursuant to the requirements of 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1). The OOR's online appeal form can be accessed at https://www.openrecords.pa.gov/Appeals/AppealForm.cfm.

For this reason, the Agency 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 to a court with competent jurisdiction. 65 P.S. § 67.1301(a), 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 to: Requester

[1] The requester's filing indicates "county commissioners" as the agency, but the county at issue is not specified.
[2] *Padgett v. Pa. State Police*, 73 A.3d 644, 648 n.5 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2013).