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FINAL DETERMINATION

DATE ISSUED AND MAILED: November 23, 2026

IN RE: *Midwest Accountability Official v. Haverford Township*; OOR Dkt. AP 2026-5297

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 Appellant does not identify themselves and the appeal was sent from midwestpolicerecorder@gmail.com. There is no evidence that the Appellant is a "person that is a legal resident of the United States…" 65 P.S. § 67.102. As such, the OOR finds that the Appellant is anonymous and does not meet the definition of a "requester" under the RTKL. *See* 65 P.S. § 67.1101(a)(1) (authorizing "the requester" to file an appeal).

For this reason, the Township 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 Delaware 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 via OOR e-file portal to: Appellant; Agency Open Records Officer

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