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October 6, 2011

In re: Right to Know Appeal; No. CC 199808059

Dear Mr. Goins:

I am the Open Records Appeal Officer for the District Attorney of Allegheny County. On October 4, 2011 I received a letter from you with an attachment of a letter which you sent to Ms. Kate Barkman, Director of Court Records. It appears from reading that attached letter that you did not request that Court Records provide you with any documents; rather, you asked Ms. Barkman to forward your request directly to me. Normally, a citizen would request information from an Agency's Open Records Officer, and if that information is not provided, file an appeal with me. I have no decision to review in the present case. Be that as it may, I will attempt to address your inquiry. In your Right to Know Request you request, *inter alia*, the following:

1. Why was Rule 507 violated?
2. Identify and attach a copy of any and all documents showing why was Rule 507 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure Violated?
3. Identify and attach a true and correct copy of any and all documents showing why RCRP. Rules 200, 203, 507, 518, 519, 560 and 581 [were] violated.
4. Identify and attach a true and correct copy of any and all documents showing what power or authority does the prosecuting attorney have to proceed in this case.
5. Identify and attach a true and correct copy of any and all documents showing what power or authority does the court judge have to hear and decide this case.

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9. Identify and attach a true and correct copy of any and all documents showing does the PA crimes code have an enabling clause and does the

PA crimes code have an enacting clause and does the PA crimes code have a savings clause.

10. Identify and attach a true and correct copy of any and all documents showing what fine do I owe and what is my debt and what is my balance and do I have an account and what type of an account is it and where is my account and how long have I had my account and is my account open or is it closed.

11. Identify and attach a true and correct copy of any and all documents showing what are my assets and what are my rights and what is my recourse and was a civil and criminal action filed against me and was a fraud, void judgment and/or unlawful act committed against me.

12. Who is the District Attorney for Allegheny County?

With all respect Sir, I can tell you that Stephen A. Zappala, Jr., is the District Attorney of Allegheny County but I am unable to figure out exactly what documents you are requesting in your other requests.

Initially, you need to send your request to the Open Records Officer for the Department of Court Records. I would assume that at a minimum, they could provide you with information concerning fines and costs you might owe. If you are not satisfied with their decision, you can then file an appeal with me. But a review of your request indicates that, besides the question about fines owed, you are asking for argument or explanations about legal rights, and not the production of specific documents. I don't find this to be a proper appeal or an appropriate request for the production of public records.

Please be advised that you have 30 days to appeal this decision to the Court of Common Pleas. See 65 P.S. §67.1302.

Very Truly Yours,

Michael W. Streily
Deputy District Attorney

cc: Kate Barkman, Director of Court Records