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In Re: Right-to-Know Law Request—Appeal from denial dated December 8, 2022.

Attorney Ries:

My name is Anthony Iannamorelli. I am an Assistant District Attorney in the Westmoreland County District Attorney's Office. I have been designated as the Right-to-Know Appeals officer by District Attorney Nicole Zicarelli.

I have reviewed the following regarding your Right-To-Know request: (1) RTKL request form dated November 29, 2022; (2) Denial of RTKL request dated December 8, 2022; (3) Appeal of denial email dated December 22, 2022; and OOR Final Determination Dkt. 2022-2849 dated December 28, 2022.

Based on my review of these materials, I make the following determination: The records requested are exempt pursuant to 65 P.S. §67.708(b)(16)—Criminal Investigations. Therefore, disclosure is not required and there was no error in the determination of the same.

Pursuant to 65 P.S. §67.1302(a), within thirty days of the mailing date of this final determination, you may file a petition for review and/or any other document as required by rule of court with the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County. All parties must be served with notice of the appeal.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Iannamorelli, Jr.
Assistant District Attorney

CC: Assistant District Attorney Leo Ciaramitaro, Right-to-Know Law Officer
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