

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: FOIA Requests for Review – 2023 PAC 78721; 2023 PAC 78725

From: Reed Sutman <reed@decaturnote.com>

Date: 11/16/23, 10:16

To: "Barnaby, Shannon" <Shannon.Barnaby@ilag.gov>

Another follow-up question.

In 2 previous RFR's, PAC has issued a letter, then the gov body has responded, then I get 7 days to respond on points I contest, and I'm still awaiting determinations on those two RFRs.

But with these 2 RFRs, PAC made a determination without that back-and-forth process, and I was not given the opportunity to respond to claims made by the District, which are detailed in the determination letter.

Why was the process different in this case?

Thanks,
Reed

On 11/15/23 12:42, reed@decaturnote.com wrote:

That's unfortunate. Thank you for your quick reply. I'll check out section 11.

On 11/15/23 12:40 PM, "Barnaby, Shannon" <Shannon.Barnaby@ilag.gov> wrote:

Dear Reed Sutman:

There is not a way to appeal this determination. All determinations are thoroughly reviewed by the Public Access Bureau, including review by supervisory staff, before the determination is issued. As with any denial of a FOIA request, you do have the option to file a lawsuit pursuant to section 11 of FOIA. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Shannon Barnaby

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Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 12:30 PM

To: Barnaby, Shannon <Shannon.Barnaby@ilag.gov>

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Hello Ms. Barnaby,

If there is any process to appeal this determination, what is that process & how much time do I have?

I have pretty convincing evidence that the bus video did exist, and I'll still need to double-check the rest of your determination to see if I want to contest anything else.

Thanks,
Reed

On 11/13/23 10:38 AM, "Barnaby, Shannon" <Shannon.Barnaby@ilag.gov> wrote:

> Dear Reed Sutman and Ms. Bradford:

> > Please see the attached determination in the above-stated Request for > Review. Thank you.

> > Very Truly Yours,

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