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**Re: 65 P.S. § 67.101 et seq., Right to Know Law; Mandamus action sought**

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I write to respond to your letter dated June 19, 2017, which asked the Office of Attorney General to institute a mandamus action against the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts based on the Right to Know Law. The OAG does not have statutory authority under the RTKL to bring such an action. Therefore, we are unable to proceed with your request. You, however, may attempt to bring such an action on your own.

If you have any questions, you may contact me.

Sincerely,

JOSH SHAPIRO  
Attorney General

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