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In re: Uriah Pasha/Lee Adjustment Center

Summary: The Office cannot find that the Lee Adjustment Center (“the Center”) violated the Open Records Act (“the Act”) because the Office cannot resolve the factual dispute between the parties concerning receipt of a request for records.

Open Records Decision

On or about July 24, 2025, inmate Uriah Pasha (“the Appellant”) allegedly submitted a request to the Center for certain records relating to a disciplinary report and hearing. Having received no response by August 4, 2025, the Appellant initiated this appeal.

Under KRS 61.880(1) and KRS 197.025(7), a correctional facility must respond to a request for records within five business days after receipt. Here, the Appellant claims the Center failed to timely respond to his request. However, the Center states it did not receive the request before receiving notice of this appeal on August 14, 2025.¹ Because the Office cannot adjudicate disputed issues of fact, such as whether an agency received a request to inspect records, the Office cannot find that the Center failed to respond in a timely manner. *See, e.g.,* 22-ORD-010. Accordingly, the Office cannot find that the Center violated the Act.

A party aggrieved by this decision may appeal it by initiating an action in the appropriate circuit court pursuant to KRS 61.880(5) and KRS 61.882 within 30 days from the date of this decision. Pursuant to KRS 61.880(3), the Attorney General shall be notified of any action in circuit court, but shall not be named as a party in that action or in any subsequent proceedings. The Attorney General will accept notice of the complaint emailed to OAGAppeals@ky.gov.

¹ The Center responded to the Appellant’s request on August 20, 2025, granting it in part and denying it in part. That subsequent response is not ripe for review because the Appellant brought this appeal solely on the issue of an alleged failure to respond. *See, e.g.,* 23-ORD-135 n.3.

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