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In re: Chace Robinson/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 is unable to resolve the factual dispute between the parties.

Open Records Decision

On August 25, 2025, inmate Chace Robinson (“Appellant”) submitted a request to the Center for a “copy of all j-pay (Securus) messages” between the Appellant and a named individual between April 1 and June 30, 2025. The Appellant also requested records related to his “pending transfer.” On September 4, 2025, the Appellant appealed to the Office, claiming to have received no response from the Center.¹

Under KRS 61.880(1), upon receiving a request for records under the Act, a public agency “shall determine within five (5) [business] days . . . after the receipt of any such request whether to comply with the request and shall notify in writing the person making the request, within the five (5) day period, of its decision.” Here, the Appellant submitted his request to the Center on August 25, 2025, and claims he had yet to receive a response to his request as of September 4, 2025.

For its part, on appeal, the Center claims it received the Appellant’s request on August 27, 2025, and issued a timely response on September 3, 2025. As proof, the Center provides a copy of the Appellant’s request and its response. The Office has routinely found that it is unable to resolve factual disputes between a requester and a public agency, such as whether a requester received a response to his request. *See*,

¹ The Appellant’s appeal to the Office is undated, but the envelope bears a stamp from the Center’s mailroom and postage printed on September 4, 2025. The envelope is postmarked September 6, 2025.

e.g., 23-ORD-276. Similarly, here, the Office is unable to resolve the factual dispute between the Appellant and the Center or 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 under KRS 61.880(5) and KRS 61.882 within 30 days from the date of this decision. Under 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.

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