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In re: Louis Adamson/Louisville Metro Government

Summary: The Louisville Metro Government (“Metro”) did not violate the Open Records Act (“the Act”) when it timely responded to the Appellant’s request.

Open Records Decision

On October 16, 2025, Louis Adamson (“Appellant”) submitted a request to Metro for records related to his properties. On October 23, 2025, Metro provided all responsive records. This appeal followed.

Upon receiving a request to inspect records, a public agency must decide within five business days whether to grant or deny the request. KRS 61.880(1). The Appellant does not claim that Metro failed to provide all responsive records within five business days. Instead, the Appellant claims Metro had possession of responsive records on October 18, 2025, but delayed its production until October 23, 2025. This “delay” is immaterial. “[T]he Act does not contain a requirement that an agency provide records at the earliest possible time.” 25-ORD-297. Therefore, Metro did not violate the Act insofar as it provided records within the five business days required by KRS 61.880(1).

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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