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In re: Robin Hall/Louisville Metro Government

Summary: Louisville Metro Government (“Metro”) violated the Open Records Act (“the Act”) when it failed to respond to a request for records within five business days.

Open Records Decision

On October 17, 2025, Robin Hall (“the Appellant”) submitted a request to Metro for various records “relating to the resolution of any dispute or claim involving LDG Development.” Having received no response from Metro by October 30, 2025, the Appellant initiated this appeal.

Under KRS 61.878(1), a public agency has five business days after receiving a request for records in which to issue a response either granting or denying the request. Here, Metro admits “it missed the 5 business day window” and states it “has since communicated with the requester to extend the response date.” Therefore, Metro violated the Act by failing to timely respond to the Appellant’s request.

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.

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