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In re: Keenan Elliott/Logan County Detention Center

Summary: The Logan County Detention Center (“the Center”) violated the Open Records Act (“the Act”) when it failed to respond to a request within five business days of receiving it.

Open Records Decision

Inmate Keenan Elliott (“Appellant”) submitted a request to the Center for five categories of records, which was received on August 30, 2025.¹ On October 23, 2025, having received no response from the Center, the Appellant initiated this appeal.

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.” According to the Appellant, on October 23, 2025, he had yet to receive a response to his August 30, 2025, request. On appeal, the Center admits that it did not respond to the Appellant’s request because it “was misplaced” and “never made it to [the Jailer] or [the] administrative staff to read and respond appropriately.”² Thus, the Center violated the Act.³

¹ As proof, the Appellant provides a signed return receipt indicating a date of delivery of August 30, 2025, and the delivery address as the Center.

² The Center on appeal also states it has “implemented changes to prevent an incident like this from occurring in the future.”

³ The Center, on appeal, states that, once it received a copy of the request as part of the notice of appeal, it “immediately pulled [the Appellant’s] inmate records and sent him a letter with what [it] had for him and a total number of pages.”

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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