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In re: Hassan Crawford/Campbell County Attorney's Office

**Summary:** The Office cannot find that the Campbell County Attorney's Office ("the County Attorney") violated the Open Records Act ("the Act") because the Office is unable resolve the factual dispute between the parties.

***Open Records Decision***

Hassan Crawford ("Appellant") claims that on December 5, 2025, he submitted a request to the County Attorney for records related to a dispute involving two vehicles.<sup>1</sup> On January 5, 2026, having received no response from the County Attorney, 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." Here, the Appellant submitted a request to the County Attorney and, one month later, he had yet to receive a response. On appeal, the County Attorney asserts it did not receive a records request from the Appellant.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the Appellant claims he requested records "relating to: authorization for the tow, statutory or administrative authority relied upon, communications directing or approving the tow or continued retention, notices issued, and any records identifying responsibility for the seizure and custody of the vehicle."

<sup>2</sup> The County Attorney asserts that, on December 5, 2025, it received a facsimile and emails from the Appellant containing a "Notice of Nonresponse," documents related to prior records requests made to other agencies, and requests for information. As proof, the County Attorney provided those documents to the Office.

The Office has routinely found that it is unable to resolve factual disputes between a requester and a public agency, such as whether an agency received a request. *See, e.g.*, 24-ORD-184 (factual dispute as to whether an agency received a request). Thus, the Office cannot find the County Attorney violated the Act because the Office cannot resolve the factual dispute between the parties as to whether the County Attorney received the Appellant's December 5, 2025, request.

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](mailto:OAGAppeals@ky.gov).

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