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In re: Zackary McKee/Louisville Metro Government

Summary: The Louisville Metro Government (“Metro”) violated the Open Records Act (“the Act”) when it failed to timely respond to the Appellant’s request.

Open Records Decision

On January 9, 2026, Zackary McKee (“Appellant”) submitted a request to Metro seeking body-worn camera footage related to two named individuals and the Louisville Metro Police Department and recorded between December 1, 2025, and January 9, 2026. On January 26, 2026, having received no response to his request, the Appellant initiated this appeal.

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.” KRS 61.880(1). Metro does not dispute that it failed to timely responded to the Appellant’s request. Thus, Metro violated the Act.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.

¹ After this appeal was initiated, Metro states that it responded to the Appellant’s request by providing some redated records, inviting the appellant to view certain body-worn camera footage under KRS 61.168(5), and withholding certain footage under KRS 61.878(1)(h). That response has not been provided to the Office, and so the Office lacks jurisdiction to consider its merits. *See* KRS 61.880(2)(a).

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