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In re: Sharon Lynn/Bullitt County Attorney's Office

**Summary:** The Bullitt County Attorney's Office ("the County Attorney's Office") violated the Open Records Act ("the Act") when it failed to respond to a request under the Act.

***Open Records Decision***

On April 27, 2026, Sharon Lynn ("Appellant") submitted a request to the County Attorney's Office seeking 13 categories of records related to its relationship with six named persons or entities. On May 14, 2026, having received no response from the County Attorney's Office, 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's Office on April 27, 2026, and as of May 14, 2026, she had yet to receive a response. The County Attorney's Office has not disputed the Appellant's claims on appeal.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the Office must conclude that County Attorney's Office violated the Act when it did not respond to a request for records.

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

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<sup>1</sup> The County Attorney's Office also did not respond to notice of appeal issued by the Office.

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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