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June 23, 2015

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Jonathan Rudenberg  
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DEPT MR 17984  
PO Box 55819  
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**Re: FOIA Request to Division of State Police Dated May 15, 2015**

Dear Mr. Rudenberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your petition, received on June 22, 2015, alleging that the Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Division of State Police (the “**State Police**”) violated the public records provisions of Delaware’s Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* §§ 10001-10006 (“**FOIA**”).

Pursuant to FOIA Section 10005(e), I am forwarding your letter to the State Police’s legal counsel, asking that they respond to your allegations within ten (10) calendar days. When we have the State Police’s response, we will decide what further action is appropriate.

Very truly yours,

Danielle Gibbs  
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Katisha D. Fortune, FOIA Deputy (via e-mail)  
Rae Mims, Deputy Attorney General (via e-mail)



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102 West Water Street  
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**RE: FOIA Request to Division of State Police Dated May 15, 2015**

Dear Ms. Mims:

Enclosed is a letter, dated June 17, 2015 and received on June 22, 2015, from Mr. Jonathan Rudenberg, MuckRock News, alleging that the Delaware Department of Safety and Homeland Security, Division of State Police (the "State Police") violated the public records provisions of the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 *Del. C.* §§ 10001-10006 ("FOIA"). In accordance with 29 *Del. C.* § 10005(e), we are treating this complaint as a petition for a determination by this Office as to whether the State Police violated FOIA.

Please provide us with the State Police's response to the appeal, including the factual basis and any legal authorities for its position, by no later than Thursday, July 2, 2015. Please provide a copy of your response to Katisha Fortune.

Very truly yours,

Danielle Gibbs  
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Katisha D. Fortune, FOIA Deputy (via e-mail)  
Mr. Jonathan Rudenberg, (via U.S. mail)