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March 7, 2022

MuckRock News  
Attn: Adam Steinbaugh  
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Re: Open Records Request Received March 2, 2022

Dear Mr. Steinbaugh:

The Office of the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) acknowledges receipt of your request under the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA). Your request is described in the attached email and includes the following:

In compliance with K.S.A. 45-218(d), the KDOR provides you with the following information concerning the status of your request.

We have initiated the process of determining whether the KDOR possesses any public records meeting the terms of your requests and KDOR will provide you with one or more of the following by April 13, 2022 or sooner:

- 1.) Copies of the requested public records;
- 2.) A statement concerning any inability to locate any public records meeting the terms of your request;
- 3.) A request for clarification concerning the types of records or information you seek in your requests;
- 4.) If, because of the number of requests and the detail in the requests and if it is determined the records requested are voluminous, difficult to locate, and/or contain what may include information subject to redaction, the KDOR will provide a written estimate of the fees which are required to be pre-paid to cover the actual costs associated with (a) locating and/or retrieving the public records from storage, (b) staff time spent in or assisting with making copies of the records, including attorney time

spent examining the records for possible closure and/or redaction, and (c) copying and mailing the requested public records; and/or

- 5.) If the KDOR determines it possesses records, but such records are closed by law, KDOR will provide you with that information and a citation to the applicable laws permitting or requiring that type of public record remain closed.

Please note that any Kansas resident seeking a request under the Kansas Open Records Act shall not be assessed any charge or fee for the copying of documents up to and including the first hundred (100) pages of such documents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 785-296-3081.

Sincerely,



Sarah Fulton  
Records Custodian

## Sarah Fulton [KDOR]

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**From:** 125640-42107751@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022 10:31 AM  
**To:** Sarah Fulton [KDOR]  
**Subject:** The Kansas Open Records Act Request: Kansas: Denied Personalized License Plates

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Department of Revenue  
ORA Office  
915 Southwest Harrison Street  
Topeka, KS 66625-3570

March 2, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the The Kansas Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

With respect to motor vehicle license plates:

1. If one is kept, a copy of the current list of prohibited or automatically denied vanity or personalized license plates.
2. A copy of any list of requested vanity or personalized plates denied in 2021 or 2022.
3. Any correspondence sent to any person whose vanity or personalized plates were denied. This request is limited to correspondence sent after January 1, 2022.
4. If a system is maintained for soliciting or receiving complaints concerning vanity or personalized license plates, a copy of any complaint received in 2021 or 2022.
5. If any vanity or personalized license plates have been revoked since January 1, 2021, any records related to the revocation.
6. A copy of any statute or regulations concerning what combinations of vanity or personalized license plates are permitted or prohibited.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 3 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Adam Steinbaugh

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