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Shawn Musgrave MuckRock News DEPT MR 2710 PO Box 55819 Boston, MA 02205-5819

Re: Kansas Open Records Request regarding aerial drones emailed on October 15, 2013.

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

This letter is in regards to your records request pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act requesting all records with regard to aerial drones, remotely piloted vehicles (RPVs), remotely piloted aircraft (RPAs), unmanned aerials (UAs), unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and/or unmanned aerial systems (UASs)(hereinafter drones).

Regretfully, your request is denied.

The Kansas Open Records Act applies to public records that are in the possession of our agency; accordingly, your request cannot be complied with and is denied pursuant to K.S.A. 45-217.

Further information regarding the Kansas Open Records Act may be obtained from the Kansas Attorney General's website at <a href="https://www.ksag.org">www.ksag.org</a>.

Thank you very much for your time in the matter.

Sincerely,

Darian Dernovish

Legal Counsel and Records Custodian