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Ms. Emma Rubin MuckRock News DEPT MR 137038 263 Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02115

Dear Ms. Rubin:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law.

On November 16, 2022, you submitted a Right to Know request requesting copies of written and electronic complaints and challenges for removal, reclassification, or other reconsideration of instruction and library materials including books, ebooks, and audiobooks from January 1, 2000 (or as early as available) to the present, as well as records, petitions, correspondence and outcomes related to these challenges. Your request is denied for the following reasons, as permitted by Section 705 of the Act.

After a complete and thorough review, no written or electronic complaints and challenges for removal, reclassification, or other reconsideration of instruction and library materials were found and therefore; no records exist. As permitted by Section 705 of the Act, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record.

You have the right to appeal the foregoing denial of information in writing to **Liz Wagenseller**, **Executive Director for the Office of Open Records**, **333 Market Street**, **16**th **Floor**, **Harrisburg**, **PA 17101-2234**. If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within fifteen (15) business days of the mailing date of the Agency's response, as outlined in Section 1101 of the Right-to-Know Law. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close the record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Prijatelj, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Open Records Officer