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By E-mail Greta Moran MuckRock News **DEPT MR 131327** 263 Huntington Ave Boston, MA 02115

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Dear Ms. Moran:

This responds to your public records request dated and received in this office on July 13, 2022.

You requested "All health and safety related case files and complaints on behalf of tobacco farmworkers that include the phrase, 'nicotine poisoning,' spanning January 1990 - June 2022 (or the latest date available)."

The Department of Labor Relations is responsible for administering and enforcing the Commonwealth's collective bargaining laws. Upon inquiry, it is my understanding that this office does not have possession, custody or control¹ of any public records responsive to your request. We are not withholding any public records based on a statutory or other legal exemption. We are not charging any fees for this request.

If you wish to challenge any aspect of this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records following the procedure set forth in 950 C.M.R. 32.08, a copy of which is available at http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-source/cmr/. You may also file a civil action in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, § 10A.

Very truly yours,

Lan T. Kantany

Records Access Officer

¹ Pursuant to the Massachusetts Statewide Records Retention Schedule, M04.01, case files must be retained for a period of ten years.