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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this my appeal of the Pennsylvania State Police's **deemed denial** of my February 10, 2022 emailed request, which sought the following:

*Any and all Pennsylvania State Police records pertaining to Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAP), also known as Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs). This should include any and all police reports, emails, memoranda, radio tapes, dashboard camera footage, and any and all other documents responsive to this request. The time frame for this request should include all responsive records from January 1, 2008 up to and including the date that this request is officially processed. Feel free to include (but not limit this search to) the following keywords in order to assist you in your search: "flying saucer", "disc", "disc-shaped", "cylinder", "cylindrical-shaped", "triangle", "black triangle", "fireball", "cigar", "cigar shaped", "sphere", "spherical", "ball", "craft", "flashing", "stationary", "NICAP", "National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena", "NUFORC", "National UFO Reporting Center", "MUFON", "Mutual UFO Network", "FAA", and "Federal Aviation Administration".*

*Please include all processing notes associated with this request.*

*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 5 business days, as the statute requires.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dustin M. Slaughter*

I am appealing on the following grounds:

- 1) PSP did not respond in a timely manner consistent with the Right-to-Know Law (RTKL). An agency has five business days to respond to a formal request. The original request was filed on or around February 10, 2022. PSP did not respond. This appeal was filed on or around February 24, 2022.
  
- 2) The PSP is a public agency subject to the RTKL, and as such, the records sought are public records, and in this particular case should be exempt from the Criminal History Record Information Act (CHRIA). Furthermore, the release of any responsive records would in all likelihood not impede any past, present, or future criminal investigations. Lastly, PSP did not provide any explanation for this denial, as it did not respond.

Thanks in advance for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,  
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