



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the General Treasurer

**Seth Magaziner**  
General Treasurer

January 15, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY [REDACTED]  
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RE: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]:

We write in response to your January 8, 2015 request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA). Your specific request is noted below:

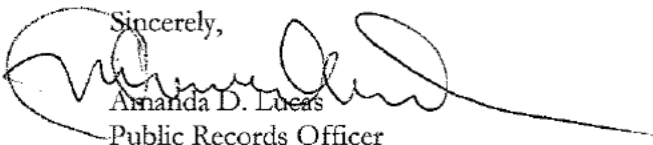
*I kindly request the proposal and all related attachments submitted by Alliance Bernstein in response to the RFP issued by the State of Rhode Island, its Treasury Department and the Rhode Island Higher Education Assistance Authority for 529 investment management services that resulted in the selection of Alliance Bernstein as the State's 529 manager in 2000.*

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposal submitted by Alliance Bernstein responsive to your request. We performed a thorough search of our files and were unable to locate a copy of the requested RFP which was originated by RIHEAA. You may wish to direct your request to RIHEAA. For your convenience RIHEAA's website address is <http://www.riheaa.org/>.

If you contend you have been denied access to public records, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §38-2-8, you may appeal this decision to Melissa A. Malone, General Counsel for the Rhode Island General Treasurer's Office, 50 Service Avenue, 2nd Floor, Warwick, RI 02886. You may also file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903 or the Rhode Island Superior Court of the county where the records are maintained.

Additional information regarding the Access to Public Records Act may be found at <http://www.riag.ri.gov/civil/opengovernment>.

Sincerely,

  
Amanda D. Lucas  
Public Records Officer

Enclosure