

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

## Seth Magaziner General Treasurer

September 10, 2015

P.O. Box 1170
Brownsburg, Indiana 46112-7494

RE: Public Records Request

Dear

We write in response to your August 27, 2015 request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA). Your specific request is noted below along with our corresponding response:

Request for list of Tax lien Sale "Overages"/Surplus listing, for the last (3) years from 2012-2015 showing the overages or surplus funds from Tax lien sales; in which your county clerk and or Treasure Office is currently holding. Note: Your County's Public Records Law in concordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I'm requesting these lists of "Unclaimed Tax Sale Overages."

Please provide your list(s) by emailing a digital copy (spreadsheet is preferred).

Treasury does not have nor maintain the requested information. The information you seek may be kept by the Division of Taxation whose web address is <a href="http://www.tax.ri.gov/">http://www.tax.ri.gov/</a>.

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 Jeffrey M. Padwa, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Amanda D. Lucas

Public Records Officer