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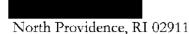
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Frank J. Karpinski Executive Director October 20, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY



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RE: Public Records Request

Dear

We write in response to your October 10, 2015 follow up to our response to your September 1, 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.

I have made my analysis of these document. I'm not sure if there are any other documents for Charles Lombardi as to who verified his volunteer time. All the others have letters from past Chiefs who worked at the volunteer stations or current Chiefs. The person who signed for him wasn't even born in 1965 when he said he was a volunteer. Do you have any other documents verifying those dates? Ie from a past Chief. Also, they stated certain documents couldn't be found to support those dates.

I read a letter from The current chief denying Daniel Toregrossa time because there weren't any official documents. Therefore how can one person get approved (Charlie) without any verification and another get denied? At the end of the day I'm searching for the consistency in the system. Does the retirement board have any other system to verify dates?

I would appreciate if you could breeze through Charlie Lombardis again for verification letters.

One last thought Chief Bertoncini was the chief in 08 when Charlie Lombardi had a payroll clerk sign for him. Why wouldn't his own chief sign off verifying his time? If you can't answer this just ket me know. Something not jiving.

In an attempt to respond to your inquiries, enclosed please find ERSRI Regulation 6.5 concerning the Purchase of Call System Credit. There are no other documents responsive to your request for verification letters or documents regarding Charles Lombardi.

If you contend you have been denied access to public records, pursuant to RIGL §38-2-8, you may appeal this decision to Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director of the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island, 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,

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Public Records Officer