

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

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer

January 30, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr.

We write in response to your January 20, 2015 verbal request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA) which was made via a telephone conversation with our Director of Constituent Relations, Charon Rose. A narrative of your request is noted below:

A gentleman called the office today requesting a list of companies the State does not do business with because of the company's investments in Iran, in accordance of R.I. Gen. Laws 37-2.5-3.

Treasury is unable to provide you with the requested document on the grounds it contains information which is information obtained from a corporation which is of a confidential nature pursuant to RI General Laws §38-2-2(4)(A)(II)(B). Should your concern be whether your company appears on the list, you may confirm that information by contacting the Nancy McIntyre of the Division of Purchases at 574-8126 or Nancy.McIntyre@purchasing.ri.gov.

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.

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