

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

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer

May 7, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Ms.

We write in response to your April 24, 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:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and your state's open record act, I am requesting a complete list of all the unclaimed property you are currently holding, preferably electronically. How often is this list updated? Is there any cost with obtaining it? Thank you in advance for your response.

A PDF of the most recent list of Names of Persons Appearing to be Owners of Abandoned Property can be found at the bottom of the Unclaimed Property page of Treasury's website at http://treasury.ri.gov/treasury-divisions/unclaimed-property/.

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.

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Public Records Officer