



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

**Seth Magaziner**  
General Treasurer

August 14, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Office of the Rhode Island Public Defender  
160 Pine Street  
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]:

We write in response to your July 30, 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:

*Please provide any and all information relating to granted or denied VCIF contributions that were requested or provided to one, Mr. John Morin [REDACTED] (1965).*

As you know, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) §12-25-30.1, only the application and notice of award or denial are public records. Enclosed please find a copy of the application and notice of denial for Mr. Morin. There is no award notice in the file. Any other records requested and/or responsive to your request are exempt pursuant to RIGL §38-2-2(4)(S).

If you contend you have been denied access to public records, pursuant to RIGL §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 <http://www.riag.ri.gov/civil/opengovernment>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amanda D. Lucas', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Amanda D. Lucas  
Public Records Officer