

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

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer

March 26, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Narragansett, RI 02882

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

We write in response to your March 17, 2015 request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA). Your specific request is noted below:

I need the General Treasury Annual Report on RI State Employment Retirement Fund for 1993 to 1999.

To the extent you are seeking the Annual Reports for the Employee's Retirement System of Rhode Island (ERSRI), on average they are approximately 200 pages each and are maintained in hard copy only. We estimate that the cost for copying the requested records will be \$210.00 (200 pages x 7 years = 1400 pages @ \$.15 per page =\$210.00). Kindly remit payment in the amount of \$210.00 to our office. Upon receipt of your payment we will undertake copying of the documents.

To the extent you are seeking the Actuarial Valuation Reports for ERSRI, on average they are 60 pages long and in hard copy only. We estimate that the cost for copying the requested records will be \$ (60 pages x 7 years = 420 pages @ \$.15 each = \$63.00). Kindly remit payment in the amount of \$63.00 to our office. Upon receipt of your payment we will undertake copying of the documents.

Should actual fees exceed pre-payment, this office will advise you to seek your authorization before continuing. Should your pre-payment exceed actual copying you will, of course, be reimbursed. Please note the time in which our office has to respond to your request is tolled until the fees are paid.

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