

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

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer

March 24, 2015

## VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL AND EMAIL

Sutherland Asbill & Brennan, LLP 1114 Avenue of the Americas, 40<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10036-7703

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr.

We write in response to your March 4, 2015 follow up to the request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA) of Mary Jane Wilson-Bilik, of Sutherland, dated June 26, 2014. On March 20, 2015 we received check no. 90900 in the amount of \$180.00 for search, retrieval and analysis of documents responsive to your request no. 2), noted below:

All materials relating to all contracts currently in effect between the Treasurer and/or the UPD and Kelmar, including any and all proposals submitted by Kelmar in response to any RFP and any other communication between the Treasurer and/or the UPD (including any personnel responsible for contract procurement) and Kelmar.

Enclosed please find documents responsive to your request for "any other communication between the Treasurer and/or the UPD (including any personnel responsible for contract procurement) and Kelmar." Please note that a correspondence containing a redlined draft of the contract has been withheld pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 38-2-2(A)(II)(K) as the information was a preliminary draft/working paper and considered confidential.

In addition, following a recent review of your request and in preparation for undergoing the search, retrieval, and analysis, it came to our attention that the original scope of our original estimate was overly broad. The current search, retrieval, and analysis consisted of less than one hour; therefore, we are returning your prepayment check to you.

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

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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 <a href="http://www.riag.ri.gov/civil/opengovernment">http://www.riag.ri.gov/civil/opengovernment</a>.

Sincerely,

Amanda D. Lucas Public Records Officer