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VIA EMAIL ONLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Blue Chip Films for PBS FRONTLINE

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

We write in response to your June 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.

I am a documentary filmmaker/reporter with FRONTLINE, the film series on public television.

Currently, I am working on a film project focused on public pensions and am interested in receiving from you a copy of all email records you've received since January 1, 2014 from the following email addresses:

ppfunds@nappa.org

thelist@nappa.org

The information you seek is not readily available and we estimate that it would require approximately 2.5 hours for search and retrieval of responsive documents and complete analysis to determine what documents and/or portions of documents would be responsive to your request. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §38-2-4 we may charge \$15.00 per hour (with the first hour free) for search and retrieval. If you would like for us to undertake this search and retrieval, kindly provide pre-payment in the amount of \$22.50 to our office.

Please be advised that payment does not guarantee that the records you have requested constitute public records (in whole or in part, i.e. redacted), but only authorizes this office to conduct a search and retrieval to determine if responsive records exist. Should actual fees exceed the pre-payment estimate, this office will advise you and seek your authorization before continuing. Should your pre-payment exceed actual search, retrieval, and 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 RIGL §38-2-8, you may appeal this decision to Frank J. Karpinski, Executive Director of the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island, 50 Service Avenue, 2nd Floor, Warwick, RI 02886. You may also file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General,

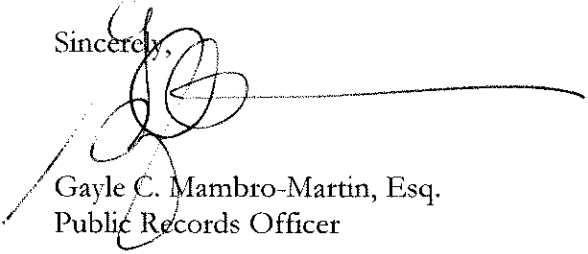
50 Service Avenue 2nd Floor, Warwick, RI 02886-1021 (401) 462-7600 Fax: (401) 462-7691

E-Mail: ersri@ersri.org Web Site: www.ersri.org

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,



Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.
Public Records Officer