



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

**Seth Magaziner**  
General Treasurer

May 21, 2015

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Tallahassee, FL 32318

RE: Public Records Request

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

We write in response to your May 11, 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 consider the following questionnaire a public information request, directed to your Unclaimed Property Division/Bureau.*

*I have attached a listing of state definitions of owner(s) report/chart (to the best of my understanding), that may be of some assistance to you in responding to these questions.*

*1) Does your state pay claims submitted by creditors of the original owner of the unclaimed property or, if the original owner is deceased, creditors of their heirs? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_*

*Other \_\_\_\_\_*

*2) Does your state pay claims submitted by a person who documents that they have a legal or equitable interest in the unclaimed property when the claimant is someone other than the owner, heirs of a deceased owner, or their legal representative? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_*

*Other \_\_\_\_\_*

*Your assistance with providing response to these questions is appreciated.*

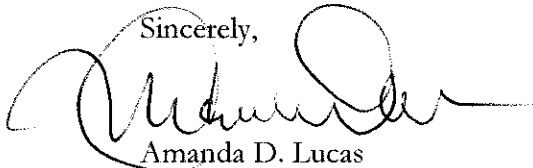
There are no documents responsive to your request. The information you seek may be available on our website: <http://treasury.ri.gov/treasury-divisions/unclaimed-property/>.

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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,

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

Amanda D. Lucas  
Public Records Officer