

## **Employees' Retirement System** of Rhode Island

ERSRI Board:

July 14, 2015

Seth Magaziner General Treasurer Chair

VIA EMAIL ONLY

William B. Finelli Vice Chair

RE: Public Records Request

along with our corresponding response.

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Dear Ms.

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Frank J. Karpinski Executive Director We write in response to your July 3, 2015 request for information pursuant to the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act (APRA). Your specific request is noted below

The Receiver is trying to find some information regarding a Central Coventry fire fighter who passed away in April of 2013. The FF is William Hall (D.O.B 67). We are looking for the following:

Date he applied for a disability retirement
Was any action taken by the Disability Sub Committee?
Did he apply for the disability retirement due to cancer or was it another injury/illness?

There are no documents responsive to your request. Mr. Hall died an active member of the Retirement System and had not applied for disability retirement.

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

Thank you for your interest in keeping government open and accountable to the public.

Sincerely,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.

Public Records Officer