

## **STATE OF INDIANA**

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Tyrone Frazier #910476 Indiana State Prison One Park Row Michigan City, Indiana 46361

## *Re:* Formal Complaint 08-FC-180; Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clerk of Marion Circuit Court

Dear Mr. Frazier:

This is in response to the most recent formal complaint you filed alleging the Clerk of Marion Circuit Court ("Clerk") violated the Access to Public Records Act ("APRA") (Ind. Code 5-14-3) by denying your request for records. A copy of the Clerk's response to your complaint is enclosed for your reference. It is my opinion the Clerk of Marion Circuit Court did not violate the APRA.

The present complaint relates to the same records about which you filed complaints approximately one year ago. I issued *Opinion of the Public Access Counselor* 07-FC-175 and 07-FC-184 in response to those complaints. Because the issue is the same and no new facts have been presented, my opinion remains unchanged.

The Clerk has diligently responded to your requests for records. If you still believe you have not received a record maintained by the Clerk, your only remedy, now that you have this Opinion, is to file a complaint in court. This office will not accept any further complaints related to this matter.

Best regards,

Heather Weiles Neal

Heather Willis Neal Public Access Counselor

Cc: Teresa Hall, Chief of Staff, Clerk of the Marion Circuit Court's Office