

TODD BARTLEY,	:	COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Requester	:	OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS
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vs.	:	AP 2020-1828
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CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT	:	
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Agency	:	

**ATTESTATION OF DEREK SLAUGHTER**

I, Derek Slaughter, Mayor of the City of Williamsport (“City”), attest to the following:

1. In my capacity as mayor for the City, I have first-hand knowledge of the City’s various departments, its personnel, and records.
  
2. I was made aware of the RTK request at issue in this appeal and directed to the City, and was provided a copy of the same for purposes of searching for records that might be responsive to the request.
  
3. A search was performed at my direction for the following records as described in request:
  1. Any messages, including e-mails, texts, social media platform or otherwise sent or received by Derek Slaughter to/from any City of Williamsport employee or member of City Council, or member of law enforcement related to the Slaughter for Mayor campaign, specifically from January 1, 2020 – current date.
  2. Any images related to the Slaughter for Mayor campaign captured, stored or removed from any phone or electronic devices issued by the City of Williamsport or personal phone or electronic devices used for City of Williamsport business by Derek Slaughter from January 1, 2020 – current date.
  3. Any messages sent and or received by Derek Slaughter to/from Morgan Allen and/or Michael Orrico, captured, stored or removed from any phone or electronic devices issued by the City of Williamsport or personal phone or electronic devices used for City of Williamsport business, specifically from January 1, 2020 – current date.
  4. Call logs from any phone or electronic devices issued by the City of Williamsport or personal phone or electronic devices used for City of Williamsport business used by Derek Slaughter, specifically from January 1, 2020 – current date.
  5. Voicemails from any phone or electronic devices used by the City of

Williamsport or personal phone or electronic devices used for City of Williamsport business used by Derek Slaughter, specifically from January 1, 2020 – current date.

4. For request #1, I searched for records of the City to include any emails, texts, and social media messages sent to/from my accounts related to the Slaughter for Mayor Campaign, from January 1, 2020 forward. By way of background, that campaign ended on November 6, 2019, when I won the election for mayor. After conducting a good faith search of my files, I attest that no records requested by the Requester exist in the possession, custody or control of the City as requested in #1 above.

5. For request #2, I also searched for records of the City that would be responsive to that request. After conducting a good faith search of my files, I attest that no records requested by the Requester exist in the possession, custody or control of the City as requested in #2 above.

6. For request #3, I was unable to identify the records sought because the Requester did not provide a subject matter for the records sought within the request, and the request spanned more than six months.

7. For request #4, the City provided the Requester, through the Open Records Officer and City Clerk Janice Frank, copies of phone logs for my cell phone used for City business, from January, 2020 to July, 2020, totaling 62 pages. The only information redacted from those logs were phone numbers and the account number.

8. My phone number associated with that account is not generally held out to the public as my contact phone number, so it was redacted.

9. The incoming/outgoing phone numbers listed on those logs were also redacted because they include the personal phone numbers of others. Had the Requester asked for records reflecting calls to a specific phone number or numbers, the City could have searched these logs for records reflecting those communications. However as requested it would be virtually

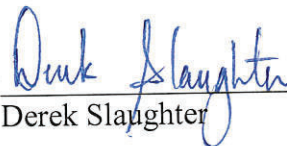
impossible for the City to review the thousands of entries and cross-reference them with third-parties, in order to research and determine all of those that relate to personal numbers, and all of those that relate to public numbers.

10. It would also be virtually impossible for me to determine which numbers of third parties are personal and which are held-out to the public, as I do not possess that information.

11. For request #5, I was unable to identify the records sought because the Requester did not provide a subject matter or sender for the records sought within the request, and the request spanned more than six months.

I, Derek Slaughter, make these statements under penalty of perjury to the best of my knowledge information and belief as more fully set forth in 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904.

Date: 10.12.2020

BY:   
Derek Slaughter