

December 3, 2024

Jim Gottstein
Sent via email

Mr. Gottstein:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your Public Records Request. The request produced a significant number of responsive documents and due to a heavy caseload, it took the Department of Law a significant amount of time to process the request and review the responsive documents.

The number of responsive documents is extensive so instead of attaching the responsive documents to an e-mail, I am providing a link for you to download the responsive documents. The link is identified here:

<https://ftp.law.alaska.gov/public/folder/rctprmk-yuyzvoznhcmieg/Gottstein%20AMHTA%20PRR%20Re%20SB%20172>

I have also attached a copy of a privilege log that identifies the document by Bates Number and the type of document as well as the asserted privilege applicable to the document. When you review the document, if a redaction was included, you can refer to the Privilege Log for relevant information. Because the documents provided to you in response to your request contain redactions, that is considered a denial of your request and as a result you are permitted to file an appeal.

You may administratively appeal by complying with 2 AAC 96.340. An administrative appeal requires no appeal bond. Also, you may seek immediate judicial review by pursuing an injunction from the superior court under AS 40.25.125. Not pursuing an injunction will not adversely affect your rights before AMHTA, including in administratively appealing the denial. I have been delegated the authority to deny Alaska Public Records Act requests. The time period for you to appeal this decision begins to run on today's date, December 3, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 334-2531 or at allison.biastock@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,



Allison Biastock
Acting CEO