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Marvin Taylor, Sr.
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One Park Row
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Re: Formal Complaint 09-FC-114; Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This advisory opinion is in response to your recent formal complaint alleging the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department ("Department") violated the Access to Public Records Act ("APRA") (Ind. Code 5-14-3) by denying you access to records. The Department responded to your complaint by letter dated May 20, 2009 from Samantha Karn, Chief Deputy Corporation Counsel and Public Access Counselor for the City of Indianapolis. As Ms. Karn points out, I have previously issued an opinion on this matter. A copy of *Opinion of the Public Access Counselor 08-FC-215*, issued November 1, 2008, was previously sent to you. Because I have already issued an opinion in this matter, I decline to issue another advisory opinion. My opinion remains unchanged.

Further, I note that you have filed numerous complaints with my office in the past months. Often you complain about being denied access to records you have already received. Please note that the APRA does not require an agency to provide you more than one copy of any record. Further, an agency is not required to continue to respond to the same request for access to records. Finally, this office cannot continue to entertain repeated frivolous complaints from you. To the extent you have a complaint about a new issue, my office will consider it. To the extent you continue to complain about the same matters, those complaints will be returned to you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Willis Neal".

Heather Willis Neal
Public Access Counselor

Cc: Samantha Karn, City of Indianapolis