

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT

ATTORNEY GENERAL PETER F. KILMARTIN, :
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY, :
PLAINTIFF, :

C.A. NO.: P.C. 13-5198

V. :

CITY OF WOONSOCKET, :
DEFENDANT. :

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Judgment shall enter in favor of the Plaintiff, Attorney General Peter F. Kilmartin, and against the Defendant, City of Woonsocket, on Plaintiff's Complaint.
2. The City of Woonsocket acknowledges that it is a public body and is subject to the Access to Public Records Act ("APRA"). See R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1 et. seq.
3. The APRA requires that all public bodies respond within ten (10) business days to a request for documents. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-7. If the public body denies the request, a written response detailing the specific reasons for the denial shall be sent within ten (10) business days of the request to the person or entity making the request. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-7(a). If no response is sent within ten (10) business days, the lack of response will be deemed a denial. See R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-7(b). If, for good cause, the public body cannot comply with a records request within ten (10) business days, then the public body may extend the time to respond an additional twenty (20) business days, for a total of thirty (30) business days. See id.; see also R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-3(e).
4. The City of Woonsocket acknowledges that, after extending the time to respond an additional twenty (20) business days, it failed to timely provide a further response to an APRA request dated December 21, 2012, as required by Rhode Island General Laws § 38-2-7(a). Accordingly, the City of Woonsocket acknowledges that it violated the APRA.
5. The City of Woonsocket agrees to pay to the State of Rhode Island a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) civil fine, such fine to be paid within thirty (30) days of signing this Settlement Agreement, and no other costs or fees shall be assessed.

6. This Settlement Agreement shall become effective on the date of its entry and is binding upon the City of Woonsocket, its agents, servants, successors, assigns, and all persons, corporations or entities acting through or for it.

7. In consideration of the payment by the City of Woonsocket of a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) civil fine, this case is dismissed.

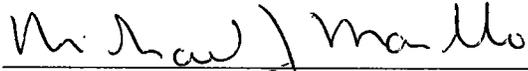
**PLAINTIFF, ATTORNEY GENERAL PETER F. KILMARTIN,
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DEFENDANT, CITY OF WOONSOCKET



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DATE: 2/5/2015