



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

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SPR20/0639

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Dear Attorney Kumin:

I have received a petition from Colman Herman appealing the denial of the Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM) to a request for public records. G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). Specifically, Mr. Herman requested, “a copy of the disciplinary file of a named physician.”

Previous appeal

This request was the subject of previous appeal. See SPR20/0595 Determination of the Supervisor of Records (April 7, 2020). Unsatisfied with the BORIM’s response, Mr. Herman petitioned this office and SPR20/0639 was opened as a result.

Based upon a conversation between a Public Records Division staff attorney and a BORIM representative, it is my understanding that BORIM intends on providing a subsequent response to Mr. Herman to address his concerns.

Accordingly, BORIM is ordered to provide Mr. Herman with a response to his request in a manner consistent with the Public Records Law and its Access Regulations as soon as practicable. It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at pre@sec.state.ma.us. Mr. Herman may appeal the substantive nature of the BORIM's response within ninety days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Murray". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Rebecca" and last name "Murray" clearly distinguishable.

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

cc: Colman Herman