



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

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

July 8, 2022
SPR22/1560

Joanne M. Roomey
Records Access Officer
City of Salem Legal Department
93 Washington Street
Salem, MA 01970

Dear Ms. Roomey:

I have received the petition of Colman Herman appealing the nonresponse of the City of Salem (City) to a request for public records. See G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). On June 18, 2022, Mr. Herman requested "... any settlement agreement, separation agreement, exit agreement or the like" executed with a named person.

Claiming to not yet have received responsive records, Mr. Herman petitioned this office and this appeal, SPR22/1560, was opened as a result.

Subsequently, I learned that the City provided Mr. Herman with a response dated July 7, 2022. Where the basis of this appeal was opened as a result of the City's lack of a written response, I will consider this administrative appeal closed. Mr. Herman may appeal the substantive nature of the City's response within ninety (90) days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Murray".

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

cc: Colman Herman