

**Sunshine Ordinance
Task Force**



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

DATE DECISION ISSUED: 8/7/2024

File No. 24020 Complaint filed by Beth Winegarner against David Serrano Sewell and the Office of the Medical Examiner for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21 by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On May 28, 2024, the Education, Outreach and Training Committee, acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints, heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Chair Hyland, seconded by Member Pilpel, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction over the matter, that the requested records are public, and refer the matter to the Task Force Consent Calendar with a recommendation to find that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner violated Administrative Code Section(s) 67.21(b) by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and complete manner.

The Respondent acknowledged that the referenced violation occurred.

The motion **PASSED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 – Hyland, Pilpel, Kumar

Noes: 0 – None

On August 7, 2024, the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force held a hearing to review the recommendation from the Committee and/or to review the merits of the Complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Pilpel, seconded by Member Anderson, to accept the recommendations of the Committee and approve the Consent Agenda.

The motion **PASSED** by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Pilpel, Anderson, Sugarman, LaHood, Yankee, Schmidt, Kumar

Noes: 0 – None

Absent: 3 - Wolfe, Hyland, Stein

This Order of Determination was approved by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on:
11/19/2024

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