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## City of Providence Public Records

### **Hi there**

Record request #19-262 has been closed. The closure reason supplied was:

Documents responsive to your request have been withheld, consistent with R.I. Gen. Laws 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(a) to prevent the disclosure of information protected by the attorney-client privilege, which would not be available by law or rule of court to an opposing party in litigation.

Documents responsive to your request have been withheld consistent with R.I. Gen. Laws and 38-2-2(4)(E), for documents which would not be available by law or rule of court to an opposing party in litigation.

Documents have been [withheld/redacted] pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(K) because they are "preliminary drafts, notes, impressions, memoranda, working papers, and work products."

Documents responsive to your request are exempt from disclosure under the Access to Public Records Act. More specifically, such documents are exempt, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-2(4)(P), because they are investigatory records of public bodies pertaining to possible violations of statute, rule, or regulation other than records of final actions taken.

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-8, you may wish to appeal this decision to the Chief Administrative Officer. In this instance, Jeffrey Dana, City Solicitor, fulfills that role. You may also wish to file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General or the Rhode Island Superior Court.

This request is now closed.