

July 20, 2021

Scott Miller



Chief Administrative Officer for the Office of the Utah State Auditor  
John Dougall  
Utah State Capitol, E310  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

RE: Notice of Appeal – GRAMA Requests for Records for Scott Miller (see address and contact info above) in reference to Auditor Dougall and in reference to Tani Pack Downing:

Dear Auditor Dougall,

In accordance with Utah Code 63G-2-401, I am appealing the response to my June 17, 2021 GRAMA records requests in reference to Auditor Dougall and in reference to Tani Pack Downing. I request an Appeal to the Chief Administrative Officer at the Utah State Auditors office for the following reasons:

Utah Code 63G-2-203

“(4) A governmental entity may fulfill a record request without charge and is encouraged to do so if it determines that:

(a) releasing the record primarily benefits the public rather than a person”

According to Ms. Teerlink, your office charged me \$32.20 and \$70.10 “for costs relating to fulfilling the GRAMA requests.” respectively for Ms. Downing and Mr. Dougall. I believe your office erred in these determinations because the subject of my request:

1. will be shared and distributed as “a story or report for publication or broadcast to the general public”

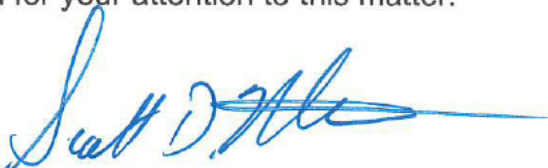
Utah Code 63G-2-204

“(5) Any person who requests a record to obtain information for a story or report for publication or broadcast to the general public is presumed to be acting to benefit the public rather than a person.”

Due to this reason, I respectfully request an Appeal. As relief I seek that the monies charged me for my request will be refunded in full.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Miller

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