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FOIA 25-129 — Board of Commissioners determination

Delta County Board of Commissioners · letter dated August 20, 2025 · denial upheld

Request number: 25-129
Date: August 20, 2025
From: John Malnar, Chair, Delta County Board of Commissioners
Subject: determination of the appeal from the denial of FOIA 25-129

The letter

Transcribed in full from the released copy. The recipient's name and address are redacted. No wording has been added or removed.

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August 20, 2025

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Re: FOIA # 25-129

Dear REDACTED,

This letter is a response to your appeal of the denial of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #25-129. Your request was initially denied because the response excluded records that the Delta County FOIA Coordinator determined were deemed to not exist.

Your appeal was received at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Delta County Board of Commissioners on August 5, 2025. The Board determined to uphold the disclosure denial at the special meeting on August 18, 2025.

Sincerely,

[signature]
John Malnar, Chair
Delta County Board of Commissioners

What the letter does not contain. It does not identify which items of the request were appealed. It does not mention the fee estimate of $2,931.12 or the required deposit of $1,465.56. It does not mention the 886 cases the itemization says would have to be reviewed. It does not state a reason for upholding the denial beyond restating that the coordinator determined the records “were deemed to not exist.” It does not record a vote count or cite the agenda item under which the appeal was heard.