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FOIA 25-135 — Board of Commissioners appeal decision

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

Request number: 25-135
Date: August 20, 2025
From: John Malnar, Chair, Delta County Board of Commissioners
Subject: determination of the appeal from the denial of FOIA 25-135

The letter

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August 20, 2025

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Re: FOIA # 25-135

Dear REDACTED,

This letter is a response to your appeal of the denial of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #25-135. 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

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What the letter does not address. The office denied the 2024 trial summary as a record that does not exist, then produced eight case files. The Board's letter does not mention the eight files, does not distinguish the summary from the underlying case records, and does not say whether the office searched for a compiled summary or only for individual files. It records no vote count and cites no agenda item.