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Response Letter — FOIA 25-136

Delta County Prosecutor's Office, dated July 17, 2025 — denial in full on a certificate of nonexistence

From: Delta County Prosecutor's Office, Lauren M. Wickman, Prosecuting Attorney
To: `REQUESTER NAME REDACTED`
Date: July 17, 2025
Re: FOIA Request #25-136
Determination: Denied in full — record does not exist

Dear `REQUESTER NAME REDACTED`,

I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated June 27, 2025 received by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office on June 27, 2025 for the following documents:

> *Please provide the total number of plea agreements offered and accepted by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office for the calendar year January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, categorized by:*
>
> - *Felony charges*
> - *Misdemeanor charges*
>
> *If available, a simple summary table, spreadsheet, or internal report showing these counts is acceptable.*

Your requests are denied as a record of “the total number of plea agreements offered and accepted by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office for the calendar year January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, categorized by: Felony charges; Misdemeanor charges” does not exist. The undersigned hereby certifies that, after a search for records and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the public records requested do not exist within the records of the public body under the name nor any other name reasonably known to the public body.

If you disagree with this decision, you may submit an appeal to the chairperson of the Delta County Board of Commissioners, or seek judicial review in the Delta County Circuit Court. If you prevail in Circuit Court, you may be entitled to receive attorney fees, costs, and disbursements as well as actual or compensatory damages, and punitive damages of $1,000.00.

I have also included the website utilized to find Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Written Policies, Guidelines, and Forms as well as the FOIA Appeal Form.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Best Regards,

SIGNATURE 1	SIGNATURE 2
SIGNATURE Prosecuting Attorney	SIGNATURE FOIA Coordinator

Encl.

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Note on this transcription. The two-page letter is reproduced in full. The addressee's name and the two handwritten signatures have been removed. The certificate of nonexistence appears in the letter itself, in the statutory language; the office did not issue a separate certificate page. The Notice of Denial form and the Notice to Extend Response Time are published as separate documents.