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## PIA request - Marvin D. Tutt

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Sincerely,

Kentiara Moore



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Thu, Nov 13, 2025 at 1:26 PM

Dear Mr. Tutt,

We reviewed your PIA request and have determined that we do not have any records that reference you. We understand that in Part 2 of your request, you specify that you are only interested in matters involving you. Is the same true for Part 1 of your request or do you want records that are general and do not involve you?

If you are requesting records in Part 1 for matters that do not involve you, please explain what you have in mind when you request "Administrative Metadata".

Thank you in advance for helping us to better understand your request.

Sincerely,

-Alisa

**Alisa Bralove-Scherr**  
Deputy Public Access Ombudsman

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Thu, Nov 13, 2025 at 3:29 PM

Dear Ms. Bralove-Scherr,

Thank you for your note.

Given my documented interactions with Maryland state agencies and courts, including multiple PIA requests filed in 2025 and knowledge of the OAG's contact with PAO, the absence of any responsive records would be implausible and warrant further inquiry.

Scope (Part 1): Yes—Part 1 is limited to matters involving me. For July 1, 2025–present, please search for items that contain (any of my identifiers) and (any of the names/agencies below) in the same item (co-occurrence limited). This is to ensure a reasonable search.

My identifiers (any):

- \* "Marvin Tutt" OR "Marvin D. Tutt" OR "Tutt, Marvin" OR "Tutt"
- \* [marvindtutt@gmail.com](mailto:marvindtutt@gmail.com)
- \* 5407 Brinkley Road, Temple Hills, MD 20748
- \* Case refs: 8:25-cv-02006, 25-1950, C-08-FM-22-000821, 380172531

Names/agencies (any):

- \* Andrea Khoury (also "Khoury, Andrea"; Family Magistrate; former DSS counsel)
- \* William Greer
- \* Child Support Administration (CSA); DSS/Department of Human Services
- \* Maryland Judiciary (Charles County Circuit Court)
- \* Public Access Ombudsman (PAO); PIA Compliance Board (PIACB)
- \* Misty Metzgar
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- \* Theodore Chuang
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Records sought = administrative metadata only (not mediation content):

- \* PAO case/registry number (if assigned)
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Systems/locations to search (for transparency):

PAO case/registry or intake logs; shared mailboxes [publicaccess.ombudsman@mdcourts.gov](mailto:publicaccess.ombudsman@mdcourts.gov) and [pia.ombuds@oag.state.md.us](mailto:pia.ombuds@oag.state.md.us); Exchange/Outlook (subject/from/to); Teams/SharePoint/OneDrive; and any ticketing/CRM used for intake.

If no responsive items exist, please provide: (1) a no-records certification, (2) systems searched + search terms used, and (3) PAO's retention schedule for case/registry entries and intake metadata.

Overbreadth: This request is narrowly tailored by time (7/1/2025–present), subject (co-occurrence with my identifiers), and fields (admin metadata only). If any portion is burdensome, please identify which system/field is at issue and propose a narrowing; I'll refine promptly.

Electronic delivery (PDF for docs; CSV/Excel for logs) and staged production are fine. My fee-waiver request remains on file.

If PAO does not log inquiries that do not become cases, please confirm that practice. If any potentially responsive material is maintained in another OAG/PAO mailbox or unit (e.g., Public Access Unit) rather than a PAO case file, please include that in the search.

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Upon reflection, I realize my July 1 start date may miss relevant records. Please amend my request to include January 1, 2025 forward. The narrow timeframe was intended to reduce burden, but I now believe earlier records are essential.

On Mon, Nov 10, 2025 at 1:42 PM tut <[marvindtutt@gmail.com](mailto:marvindtutt@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Public Access Ombudsman,

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### REQUESTED RECORDS (July 1, 2025 – Present)

#### 1. Case Log / Registry Entries (Administrative Metadata Only)

For any matter referencing "Marvin Tutt," "Marvin D. Tutt," or case identifiers associated with me, please provide:

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