EXHIBIT "O"

July 5, 2022

Town of Hempstead
FOIL Appeals Officer
Donald Derham
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Re: Appeal of FOIL #2022103760-TCK Investigations.

Mr. Derham,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law, I am appealing the implicit denial of FOIL #2022103760.

This FOIL request was submitted to the Town's FOIL Officer Marie Jerome on May 23, 2022. On June 22, 2022, Ms. Jerome notified me that there were *no responsive documents for items 1 through 9 of my FOIL request BUT the Town is following up on item 10.*

Item 10 is the following:

10. All other records, **not mentioned in items 1 through 9,** that the Town's Ethics Board board gathered during its investigation of the October 18th 2021 Ethics complaint against Thomas Willdigg.

Being that the Town's Ethics board feels they have completed its investigation by March 3, 2022 **(the date provided on the response they sent me)**, I see know reason why this information (specified by item 10), **if it exists,** cannot be provided to me immediately.

Ms. Jerome's response **DID NOT** provide any reason for the delay, nor did she provide an approximate date as required by FOIL.

NOTE: It is required by FOIL that the Town submit all FOIL appeals and their determinations to the Committee on Open Government.

I request that the records be provided to me in a pdf document format. If there are a large number of documents (that will take over 2 hours to scan), I ask that I be given time to view the records.

The Freedom of Information Law requires that an agency respond to a FOIL appeal within 10 business days of receipt of a request, and agencies must accept requests and transmit records requested via email in the format requested when they have the ability to do so. If you have any questions regarding this request, please let me know. If the cost to process this request will exceed $0.00, please contact me via phone or email prior to processing this request.

Sincerely,
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