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December 14, 2015

Supervisor of Records Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth McCormack Building, Room 1719 One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

Re: Appeal from Denial of Access to Public Records

Dear Supervisor of Records,

On November 5, 2015 I submitted two public record requests by post and by e-mail to Daniel Tsai, the Director of the Office of Medicaid, Executive Office of Health and Human Services. One was a request for documents containing certain data; the other was a request for documents identified by name. On November 6, 2015 I received by e-mail an acknowledgment of my request.

On November 23, 2015, I notified the Custodian of Records that the Office of Medicaid had publicly released the first item on the document request. I inquired about the status of the remaining documents in my requests by e-mail on Dec. 2, 2015 and received a reply that the agency would have a response soon.

To date the agency has not supplied the requested records or claimed that the requested records are exempt from disclosure. The records I am seeking are public records within the meaning of G.L. c. 66 § 10 and G.L. c. 4 § 7 and not subject to any exemption.

Enclosed please find the following documents in support of this appeal:

- November 5, 2015 record requests
- November 6, 2015 acknowledgment of record request

Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you require any further information. Please note my current address is MLRI, 99 Chauncy Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02111. Starting on December 18, 2015, my address will be that shown on the letterhead above.

Yours truly,

Vicky Pulos

C: Jon Seiff, EOHHS Privacy Office 600 Washington Street Boston, MA 02111