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Fw: Public Records Act request of the Wyoming Retirement System

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Here is the answer.

From: Rebecca Zisch <rebecca.zisch1@wyo.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 1:35 PM

To: Drake Hill <ddhill@hilllawfirm.net>

Subject: Re: Public Records Act request of the Wyoming Retirement System

Drake,

My client must uphold their properly promulgated rules. As such, we must uphold Wyoming Retirement Board Rules Chapter 10 section 3, which qualifies arguably all of the information you have requested as confidential under W.S. 16-4-203(d)(v). We have tried to be as cooperative as possible with your clients by providing all requested information except for the particular names of the retirees thereby reading Wyoming Retirement Board Rules Chapter 10 section 3 as favorably to your clients as possible.

Thanks and Happy Easter,

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On Fri, Apr 10, 2020 at 9:53 AM Drake Hill <ddhill@hilllawfirm.net> wrote:

Rebecca, I appreciated our call yesterday in which you indicated that the Wyoming Retirement System had reconsidered its position on the Public Records Act request made by Openthebooks.com, the Equality State Taxpayers Association, Representative Tom James, and Representative Piiparinen. You indicated that the Wyoming Retirement System is willing to produce data but wishes to withhold names. I indicated that I would be consulting with my client and would get back to you.

While we consider this offer to represent progress, we cannot accept the data without the names. As such, our request must stand, inclusive of the names.

Please let me know if your client will produce the information with the names included.

Best,

Drake Hill

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