

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

WILLIAM E. LANE

Requester

v.

PORTAGE COUNTY SHERIFFS

Respondent

Case No. 2025-00157PQ

Case No. 2025-00276PQ

Judge Lisa L. Sadler

JUDGMENT ENTRY

{¶1} In these consolidated public-records cases, a Special Master has issued a Report and Recommendation. The Special Master recommends that the court: 1) find that respondent unreasonably delayed its responses to the public records requests underlying these cases, (2) order respondent to pay requester’s filing fees and costs, (3) order respondent to pay all other costs in these cases, and (4) deny all other relief.

{¶2} Neither Requester nor Respondent has filed timely written objections to the Report and Recommendation in accordance with R.C. 2743.75(F)(2). Pursuant to R.C. 2743.75(F)(2), if neither party timely objects, then this Court “shall promptly issue a final order adopting the report and recommendation, unless it determines that there is an error of law or other defect evident on the face of the report and recommendation.” Upon independent review, the Court finds that there is no error of law or other defect evident on the face of the Report and Recommendation. The Court adopts the Report and Recommendation.

{¶3} In accordance with the Special Master’s recommendations, the court:

- A. Finds that respondent unreasonably delayed its responses to the public records requests underlying these cases.
- B. Orders respondent to pay requester’s filing fees and costs.
- C. Orders respondent to pay all other costs in these cases; and

D. Denies all other relief.

{¶4} The Clerk shall serve upon all parties notice of this judgment and its date of entry upon the journal.

LISA L. SADLER
Judge

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