

**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO**

MICHAEL NEWMAN

Requester

v.

GREATER COLUMBUS ARTS COUNCIL

Respondent

Case No. 2025-00749PQ

Judge Lisa L. Sadler

JUDGMENT ENTRY

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{¶1} In this public records case, a Special Master has issued a Report and Recommendation. The Special Master recommends that the court: (1) deny Respondent’s motion to dismiss; (2) order Respondent to provide Requester, pursuant to Revised Code 149.431, with certain financial records; and (3) order that Requester recover his filing fee and that Respondent bear the balance of the costs of this case.

{¶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:

- 1) DENIES Respondent’s motion to dismiss;
- 2) ORDERS Respondent to provide Requester, pursuant to Revised Code 149.431, with the financial records listed in the Report and Recommendation;
- 3) ORDERS that Requester recover his filing fee; and
- 4) ORDERS Respondent to bear the balance of the costs of this case.

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

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LISA L. SADLER  
Judge

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