

Before the Presiding Judges of the Administrative Judicial Regions

Per Curiam Rule 12 Decision

APPEAL NO.: 21-013

RESPONDENT: Harris County Office of Court Management

DATE: August 26, 2021

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Judge Stephen B. Ables, Chairman; Judge Sid Harle; Judge Missy Medary; Judge Dean Rucker; Judge David L. Evans

Petitioner emailed Respondent a request for copies of emails sent to a specific email address from a specific email domain and emails received from a specific address during a designated time period. Petitioner filed this appeal 15 days after he emailed his request to Respondent asserting that his request had been denied because he had not received a response within 14 days of submitting his request as required by Rule 12.6(b). On the day Petitioner filed his appeal, Respondent replied to Petitioner informing him that there were no records responsive to his request.

Respondent submitted a response to this appeal raising several arguments regarding the timing of Respondent's reply to Petitioner's request. As stated above, there are no records responsive to the request at issue in this appeal and the fact that Respondent replied to Petitioner 15 days instead of 14 days after Petitioner sent his request to Respondent is immaterial and does not alter the fact that there are no responsive records. Accordingly, we need not address Respondent's arguments.

There being no records responsive to Petitioner's request, the appeal is dismissed.