

Before the Presiding Judges of the Administrative Judicial Regions

Per Curiam Rule 12 Decision

APPEAL NO.: 21-016

RESPONDENT: Harris County Criminal Courts at Law Office of Court Management and Harris County Criminal Courts at Law

DATE: January 13, 2022

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Judge Stephen B. Ables, Chairman; Judge Olen Underwood; Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield; Judge Sid Harle; Judge Missy Medary

Petitioner has submitted an appeal asserting that Respondents denied Petitioner's request for the following information:

- 1) "any records in your possession that state how the attachment [a note that appears to be affixed to the first page of a pleading] is not a violation of my rights to a fair and impartial court" and
- 2) "any other cases where clerks altered another party's pleadings filed with the County Court at Law for the months of May, June, and July of this year."

In response to this appeal, Respondents submitted copies of two letters dated October 20, 2021, that were sent to Petitioner informing him that Respondents do not have any records responsive to the information Petitioner requested.

In his appeal, Petitioner also states that he is certain Respondents have policies in place responsive to his request that Respondents are refusing to provide him. We note that the request for records submitted with Petitioner's appeal does not include a request for policies. However, in response to this appeal, Respondents also included a letter dated October 12, 2021, that addresses other requests for information submitted by Petitioner, including requests for certain policies and procedures, that informs Petitioner that Respondents do not have any records responsive to Petitioner's requests.

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