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Dear State Records Committee, 6-17-19

Re: UDC Appeal Request #42043

On 4-27-19 I submitted a GRAMA request to UDC for incident reports and photos for three specific incidents. On 5-15-19 Ms. Lori Houskeeper provided a partial response. She notes that photos were removed. But fails to provide a denial as required by UCA § 636-2-205. Ms. Houskeeper did not provide any of the required information mandated in 636-2-205(2)(a)-(d). On 5-20-19 I appealed the partial denial to Director Hudspeth. On 6-3-19 Director Hudspeth provided one of the previously withheld incident reports. But he upheld the denial of the photos, claiming they are "protected." I now wish to appeal the denial to the Records Committee.

The Committee has previously ruled that withheld records must be "definitively identified" with "reasonable specificity," not only to the Committee itself but also to the requester. Mark Haik v. Town of Alta, Utah State Records Committee Order No. 2007-08. But both Ms. Houskeeper's denial and Director Hudspeth's response to the appeal fail to do that. I have no idea how many photos there are, what the photos are of, when they were taken, etc. And no citation/reference was made to any specific provision in GRAMA to claim these photos are "protected." UCA § 636-2-305 governs protected records. Section 305 contains 66 paragraphs. To which does UDC believe applies to these photos? How can I argue against such a broad, vast and expansive number of reasons that may prevent the disclosure of these photos?

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Therefore, I respectfully request a hearing to address the denial of my GRAMA request.

Sincerely,

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