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**Via Email and U.S. Mail**

March 20, 2015

Prisco Tammaro  
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**Re: Your Public Records Request**

Dear Mr. Tammaro:

Further to my letter of February 24, 2015, I write concerning your February 11, 2015 public records request made pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, G.L. c. 66, § 10. Specifically, in your email of February 11, as clarified in a February 23, 2015 telephone call, you explained that you are seeking records in the custody of the Non-Profit Organizations/Public Charities Division (Division) of the Attorney General's Office (AGO) relating to the sale of Malden Hospital, Inc., or the merger of Malden Hospital, Inc., into Hallmark Health Care, as well as any documents concerning the Division's review of such transactions.

In my letter of February 24, I informed you that the Division "has identified an as yet undetermined number of pages of records that may be responsive to your request," that the retrieval, review and segregation of those records would cost approximately \$111.50, and that we would process your request upon receipt of a check payable to the Commonwealth in that amount.

In an email dated March 12, 2015, you represented that you wished to proceed with your request, and that you had mailed a check payable to the Commonwealth in the amount of \$111.50.

After receipt of your email of March 12, we recalled from archives the box of documents that we believed contained records responsive to your request. That box, however, did not contain any responsive records.

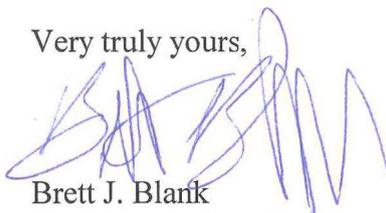
As a result, the AGO amends its response of February 24, and states that, after a comprehensive search, the AGO has determined that it does not have any records that are responsive to your request.

We did not cash your check payable to the Commonwealth in the amount of \$111.50. That uncashed check is enclosed herewith. We now consider this public records matter closed.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact information in my signature block.

Very truly yours,



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