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Re: Pension for Westerly Town Council Members

Dear Ms. Flaminio:

Pursuant to my previous correspondence with James Reilly and my telephone conversation with the Employees' Retirement System's outside counsel, David Barricelli, of Hinckley Allen & Snyder, this shall serve as a formal request pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act, codified at R.I. Gen. Laws § 38-2-1 *et seq.* On behalf of my client, Patricia A. Douglas, we hereby request the following documents:

(1) Any and all documents regarding the grant or denial of pension benefits pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-21-17.1, including but not limited to the identity of the party requesting such benefits, the municipality in which said person serves as a council member, the years of such service, and any other qualifications for such pension benefits.

(2) Any and all documents regarding the grant or denial of pension benefits for the following individuals, including but not limited to each person's qualifications for such benefits, the statutory provision under which such benefits have been granted or denied to each person, and each person's contributions toward said pension benefits:

Joseph Brancato
Raymond Castagna
Richard Comolli
Henry Federico
William Gingerella
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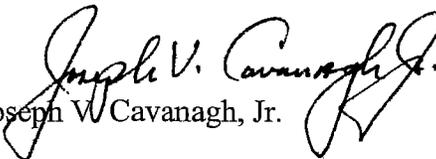
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Each of these individuals served on the Westerly Town Council and were permitted to contribute to the Rhode Island Employees' Retirement System, and some are presently receiving pension benefits from the Employees' Retirement System.

This information is sought to assist us in determining Mrs. Douglas' entitlement to participate in or receive pension benefits pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-21-17.1. The information sought herein will not be used for any commercial purposes.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from you regarding the availability of these records.

Very truly yours,


Joseph V. Cavanagh, Jr.

cc: David Barricelli, Esq. (via hand del.)
Patricia A. Douglas

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