

Defined terms: "Custodian" § 10-611
 "Includes"; "including" § 1-101 "Person" § 1-101
 "Person in interest" § 10-611
 "Public record" § 10-611

10-617. REQUIRED DENIALS -- SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF A PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD, AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF THE PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD THAT CONTAINS MEDICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INFORMATION ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL, OTHER THAN AN AUTOPSY REPORT OF A MEDICAL EXAMINER.

(2) A CUSTODIAN SHALL PERMIT THE PERSON IN INTEREST TO INSPECT THE PUBLIC RECORD TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER § 4-302(B) OF THE HEALTH-GENERAL ARTICLE.

(C) SOCIOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

IF THE OFFICIAL CUSTODIAN HAS ADOPTED RULES OR REGULATIONS THAT DEFINE SOCIOLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF THE PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD THAT CONTAINS SOCIOLOGICAL INFORMATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OR REGULATIONS.

(D) COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF THE PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD THAT CONTAINS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OR OBTAINED FROM ANY PERSON OR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT:

- (1) A TRADE SECRET;
- (2) CONFIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INFORMATION;
- (3) CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION; OR

(4) CONFIDENTIAL GEOLOGICAL OR GEOPHYSICAL INFORMATION.

(E) STATE EMPLOYEES.

A CUSTODIAN SHALL DENY INSPECTION OF THE PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD THAT CONTAINS THE HOME ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE OF A UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE UNLESS:

- (1) THE EMPLOYEE GIVES PERMISSION FOR THE INSPECTION;

OR