

Office of the General Counsel

September 3, 2020

Sent Via Email ccriwatchdog@protonmail.com

Re: Access to Public Records Act Request – correspondence records regarding the planning or execution of construction, ... to the president's office or suite at the Warwick campus between January 1, 2020 and March 1, 2020 Dated: 7/21/20 and Received: 7/22/20

Dear Sir or Madam:

The College responds to your above-cited public records request as follows:

All correspondence records including email, chat, instant message, phone log, or text between any vendor, contractor, subcontractor or any other third party and employees of CCRI's facilities, physical plant, or administration regarding the planning or execution of construction, maintenance, refurbishment or modification to the president's office or suite at the Warwick campus dated between January 1, 2020 and March 1, 2020.

Documents that are responsive to this request are enclosed. Please note that information in these documents that constitutes "[p]ersonnel and other personal individually-identifiable records otherwise deemed confidential by federal or state law or regulation, or the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552 et seq;...", which is exempted from disclosure under the Rhode Island Access to Public Records Act ('APRA"), has been redacted.¹

¹ See R.I.G.L.§ 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(b).

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Lastly, to the extent that this response could in any way be considered a denial of your request, please note that in accordance with R.I. General Laws §38-2-8 you may appeal this determination to Dr. Meghan Hughes, President, Community College of Rhode Island, the R.I. Department of Attorney General, or the R.I. Superior Court for the county in which the records are maintained.

Very truly yours,

Ronald A. Cavallaro General Counsel

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