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Mr. Corbin Carson
News21 Journalist
Cronkite School of Journalism
555 N. Central Ave.
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RE: RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST NO.: 4-ORR-2012

Dear Mr. Carson:

On June 27, 2012, the Lehigh County District Attorney's Office received a request by Sarah Jane Capper for information under Pennsylvania's Right-To-Know Law. She asked that replies be sent to you.

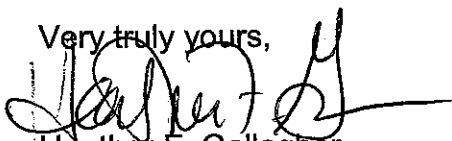
Ms. Capper requested: "Information about cases of voter fraud in Lehigh County, sent under Pennsylvania's Right-to-Know Law. Specifically we are seeking the kind of information that was released in March by Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's office. This information included the following detail on all voting fraud cases prosecuted in Texas since 2000: County/city; Defendant's full name; Allegation; Election involved; Case number; Charges; Resolution date; Election code violated; Disposition (plea, convicted, acquitted, sentence/fine, etc.)."

After a review of electronic files in the District Attorney's Office and records in the Lehigh County Voter Registration Office, I determined that one person was charged in the county with "unlawful voting," a third-degree misdemeanor, in 2004. The defendant was Victor Bernard Pinho, of 200 E. Ashdale St., Philadelphia. His date of birth is Oct. 9, 1962. The date of the offense was Nov. 4, 2003. The criminal complaint was filed in January 2004. A guilty plea was entered at the office of Magisterial District Judge Joan Snyder. The defendant had voted in both Philadelphia and Lehigh County.

The District Attorney's Office does not have other records of this case. To obtain the criminal complaint or further information, you can contact the office of District Judge Robert C. Halal, who succeeded District Judge Joan Snyder, at 3678 Crescent Court East, Whitehall, PA 18052, and the phone number is 610-437-6096. You also can contact the Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records, Criminal Division, at 610-782-3077. Please note that the records may have to be retrieved from the archives.

The OTN, or Official Tracking Number, is H9006126 (for the District Judge records), and the docket number for the court file is 2004-0342-M.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heather F. Gallagher', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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