



# STATE OF INDIANA

**MICHAEL PENCE, Governor**

**PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR  
LUKE H. BRITT**

Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W470  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2745  
Telephone: (317)233-9435  
Fax: (317)233-3091  
1-800-228-6013  
[www.IN.gov/pac](http://www.IN.gov/pac)

March 11, 2015

Mr. Philip Sicuso, Esq.  
*Partner*  
C/o Bingham Greenebaum Doll LLP  
2700 Market Tower  
10 West Market Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

*Re: Informal Inquiry 14-INF-04; City of Indianapolis Criminal Justice Project*

Dear Mr. Sicuso:

This is in response to your informal inquiry regarding the proposal submitted by WMB Heartland Justice Partners, LLC ("WMB") presented to the City of Indianapolis ("City") in response to a Request for Proposals to construct and operate a criminal justice center. Your inquiry seeks confirmation by this Office as to the propriety of redactions to the proposal.

I have been in regular contact with you in regard to this issue over the first few months of 2015 and have personally reviewed the proposal and redactions thereto, and have made suggestions and recommendations. After an exhaustive *in camera* review of the documentation, I can confirm the final product released to the public is consistent with the Indiana Access to Public Records Act ("APRA"). Redactions have been made judiciously in the spirit of transparency. Moreover, the invitation to this Office to review the project suggests the City has acted in good faith in maintaining consistency with the APRA provisions. It is the conclusion of the Office of the Public Access Counselor the WMB proposal redactions meets and exceeds acceptable standards of access.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LH Britt".

Luke H. Britt  
Public Access Counselor