Under Ohio law, some records or portions or records are not available for public inspection or public copying. For more information about Ohio Public Records law, you can go to: **http://www.ohiobar.org/Pages/LawYouCanUseDetail.aspx?itemID=205**

The following checked items provide the legal basis for why records or portions of records were not provided for your inspection or copying.

__ **A public record is something stored on a fixed medium, created received or sent under the jurisdiction of a public office, and documents a function of that public office. The subject of your request did not meet that standard.** 2007 Ohio Atty. Gen. Ops. No. 034 (an item of physical evidence in the possession of the Prosecuting Attorney that was not introduced as evidence was found not to be a "record".) *State ex rel. Fant v. Enright (1993)*, 66 Ohio St.3d 186, 188, (to the extent an item does not document the activities of a public office; it is not a public record and need not be disclosed.)

__ **Social Security Numbers are confidential by law.** *State ex rel. Office of Montgomery County Public Defender v. Siroki*, 108 Ohio St. 3d 206, 2006-Ohio-662 (2006).

__ **The work product of an ongoing criminal, civil, or administrative investigation is confidential.** Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 149.43(A)(2).

__ **Written communications between a public office and its attorney surrounding and concerning legal advice is privileged.** *State ex rel. Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP v. City of Rossford*, 2000 Ohio App. LEXIS 1719 (6th Dist.2000).

__ **A medical record is not something that a member of the public has a right to inspect or copy.** Ohio Rev. Code Ann. §§ 149.43(A)(1)(a) and (A)(3); *Bartley v. Little*, 2000 Ohio App. LEXIS 6238 (5th Dist.).

__ **Most residential or familial information of certain public safety employees is not subject to inspection or copying by a member of the public.** Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 149.43(A)(7).

__ **Information that is compiled into a record specifically and in reasonable anticipation of litigation if a trial preparation record and generally not subject to inspection or copying by a member of the public.** Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 149.43(A)(4).

__ **Records that reveal the critical systems of a public office are infrastructure records and generally not subject to inspection or copying by a member of the public.** Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 149.433.

__ **The Public Records Act "does not contemplate that any individual has the right to a complete duplication of voluminous files kept by government agencies."** *State ex rel. Glasgow v. Jones (2008)*, 119 Ohio St.3d 391, quoting *State ex rel. Warren Newspapers, Inc. v. Hutson* (1994), 70 Ohio St.3d 619, 624, citing *State ex rel. Zauderer v. Joseph* (1989), 62 Ohio App.3d 752.

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