

# **EXHIBIT A**

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Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland  
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31901 Tri-County Way, Suite 201  
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**Re: *People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc.*  
*Maryland Public Information Act Request***

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is a request under the Maryland Public Information Act, pursuant to Title 4 of the General Provisions Article of the Maryland Annotated Code. I am making the request on behalf of my clients, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Inc. ("PETA"). I am seeking the following:

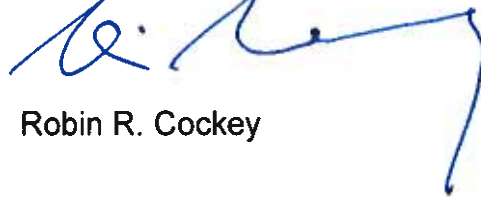
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- 2) All advertisements approved or rejected by Shore Transit over the last 3 years.
- 3) All documents relating to Shore Transit's standards for accepting or rejecting advertisements, including any advertising policy Shore Transit may administer.
- 4) All documents concerning Shore Transit's reasons for approving, not approving, or requesting modifications to advertisements submitted for Shore Transit's system, including any communications with entities that submitted advertisements for approval.
- 5) Documents sufficient to show percentage and dollar amount of revenue generated by paid advertisements on Shore Transit's system.

If all or any part of this request is denied, I request that I be provided with a written statement of the grounds for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me with the portions that can be disclosed.

I look forward to receiving disclosable records promptly and, in any event, a decision about all of the requested records within 30 days.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

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Robin R. Cockey

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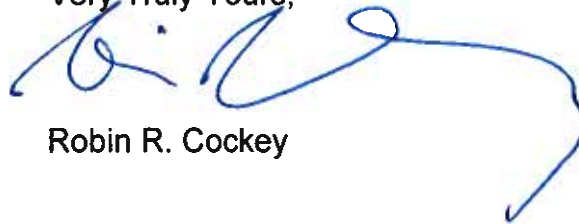
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