


**AFFIDAVIT OF TRACY ROGERS**

I, Tracy Rogers, being duly sworn, do hereby state that I am presently employed as the Director of Human Resources for Adams State University ("ASU"). As Director, my responsibilities include serving as the official custodian of records for ASU.

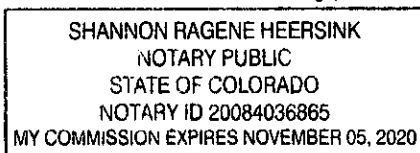
A Colorado Open Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-72-200.1, *et seq.* ("CORA"), request was submitted by Danny Ledonne and received by ASU on Wednesday, January 3, 2018. The request sought "any documents pertaining to ASU's receipt of and/or response to the HLC's draft report from its November 2017 site visit". ASU has only one document responsive to this request, a first draft of the HLC peer review team report. I have personally reviewed this document.

As custodian of the records, I assert the governmental or deliberative process privilege authorized by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XIII) of CORA for this document. I do so on the grounds that release of the first draft of the peer review team report would result in substantial injury to the public interest, including because it would stifle ASU's ability to engage in honest and frank internal discussions and also would stifle honest and frank discussions with the HLC peer review team. As a result, the conditions for the governmental or deliberative process privilege set forth in § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XIII) are satisfied.

SIGNED this 8th day of January, 2018.

  
Tracy Rogers, Director of Human Resources, ASU

Subscribed and sworn before me in the County of Alamosa, State of Colorado, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 11/5/20