

ORDER RE: APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR DISCOVERY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPEAL OF:

CHUCK DENOVELLIS, Appellant,

vs.

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, DENVER SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,
and the City and County of Denver, a municipal corporation, Agency.

On November 11, 2014, an order addressing Appellant's discovery request required the Agency to provide a privilege log and corresponding documents it claims are privileged for an *in camera* review. The Agency complied with both directives on November 18, 2014.

The privilege log accurately describes the referenced documents. The corresponding documents reflect communications from the Office of the Independent Monitor (OIM), are pre-decisional and deliberative. Thus, the documents are protected by deliberative process privilege as imposed by ordinance. (Denver Revised Municipal Code § 2-376(c)). Accordingly, Appellant's Motion for Discovery is denied for the documents contained in the privilege log.

DONE March 18, 2015.



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Career Service Hearing Officer