

EXHIBIT 13

Comments re Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:
Unclaimed Funds, January 12, 2015

Open records response from Virginia

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RE: Freedom of Information Request

Dear Aleks Kajstura:

Thank you for your interest in the Virginia Department of the Treasury's Division of Unclaimed Property.

The Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requires that all public records be open to inspection and copying by citizens of the Commonwealth of Virginia, as well as certain representatives of the news media that broadcast into or have circulation within Virginia. Pursuant to § 2.2-3704 A of the *Code of Virginia*, FOIA does not impose any duty to respond to a records request from other individuals who are not citizens of the Commonwealth. It appears that you are a resident of Massachusetts. As such, please be aware that FOIA does not require any Virginia public body to provide you with public records. Therefore this office elects not to provide records in response to your request.

Please note, however, that the information that you have requested would not be available to Virginia citizens either because the information is confidential pursuant to § 55-210.24:2 of Virginia's Unclaimed Property Act, which covers information required to be furnished to the Division of Unclaimed Property.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Watt", written over a faint circular stamp.

William J. Watt Jr.
FOIA Coordinator
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