

SUMMIT COUNTY GOVERNMENT — STATE OF UTAH

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TRACKING NO:	GRAMA 26-1165	DATE ISSUED:	September 16, 2026
OFFICIAL:	Elizabeth McAtee, GRAMA Coordinator	MATTER:	State v. Kouri Richins (Eric Richins Homicide)
ORIGINATING AGENCY:	Summit County Sheriff's Office	DETERMINATION:	REQUEST DENIED (\$ 63G-2-305(10))

FORMAL WRITTEN DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

Under Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-101 et seq.

To: Rozanne Powell, CrimeDocket Media LLC — Records Desk

Email: foia@crimedocket.com • **Date Received:** September 16, 2026

Dear Requester:

Your records request submitted under the Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) regarding the investigative file of **State v. Kouri Richins** (homicide of Eric Richins, Kamas, March 4, 2022) is hereby **DENIED**.

The records you requested are classified as protected. Court case number 251500162 is still pre-trial.

STATUTORY JUSTIFICATION CITED BY CUSTODIAN:

Utah Code § 63G-2-305(10):

“The following records are protected if properly classified by a governmental entity: records created or maintained for civil, criminal, or administrative enforcement purposes or audit purposes, or for discipline, licensing, certification, or registration purposes, if release of the records:

(c) would create a danger of depriving a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial hearing;”

STATUTORY NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL (§ 63G-2-401):

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-401, you may appeal this decision within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter (Statutory Appeal Deadline: October 16, 2026). Any appeal should be

directed to:

County Manager Shayne Scott

Email: sscott@summitcountyutah.gov

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The appeal must contain your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and the specific relief you are seeking.

Respectfully,

Elizabeth McAtee

GRAMA/Privacy Coordinator

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