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Mr. Stephen Brittle
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Re: Maricopa County Air Quality Department Open Meeting Law Complaint

Dear Mr. Brittle:

Thank you for bringing your concerns regarding the Maricopa County Air Quality Department's Clean Air Council to the attention of the Arizona Attorney General's Office. After reviewing your letter and the applicable law, the Open Meeting Law Enforcement Team has concluded that the Clean Air Council does not fall within the definition of a "Public Body" (A.R.S. § 38-431.06) and therefore is not subject to the Open Meeting Law. Accordingly, the Office has closed its file in this matter.

Again, thank you for your concern and interest in open government.

Sincerely,



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