

**WAC 257-02-160 Statement of reasons for denial of public records request.** When the authority refuses, in whole or in part, a written request for inspection of any public record, it shall include a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the refusal and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record that is withheld.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.39A.280(3) and 74.39A.230 (1) and (2). WSR 04-20-110, § 257-02-160, filed 10/6/04, effective 11/6/04.]