

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Record(s) Responsive to the Request Exist

David Terrell Starr Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2015-273

v.

Government Records Council Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Frank Caruso **Request Received by Custodian:** August 6, 2015 **GRC Complaint Received:** August 26, 2015

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that he responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time, indicating that no responsive records to the OPRA request exist. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.

Applicable OPRA Provision: <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-1.1. *See* <u>Davis v. NJ Dep't of Health & Senior Servs.</u>, GRC Complaint No. 2012-95 (May 2013) and <u>Recht v. Essex Cnty. Prosecutor's Office</u>, GRC Complaint No. 2007-240 (November 2007).¹

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey within forty-five (45) days. Information about the appeals process can be obtained from the Appellate Division Clerk's Office, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St. PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.

Effective Date of Disposition: September 29, 2015

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¹ Because the Complainant has specifically chosen to adjudicate the instant Denial of Access Complaint in this forum, and because the Council finds that there is a pressing public need to adjudicate these matters, and because the Council has unique expertise and experience which cannot be duplicated at any other forum, the Doctrine of Necessity permits any Council members or staff, who may otherwise have a conflict interest, to participate in the adjudication of these matters, notwithstanding any conflicts of interest that may exist. *See* <u>Caggiano v. NJ</u> <u>Government Records Council</u>, GRC Complaint Nos. 2010-212 and 2010-213 (November 30, 2010).