



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Denial of Access at Issue**

**GRC Complaint No.:** 2009-24

**Complainant:** John Paff

**Custodian:** Township of Lawrence (Mercer) – Kathleen S. Norcia

**Date of Request:** December 31, 2008

**Date of Complaint:** January 7, 2009<sup>1</sup>

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant states in his Denial of Access Complaint that his sole argument in said complaint is that the Township's OPRA request form is not compliant with OPRA. The Complainant does not assert that he was denied access to any records pursuant to his December 31, 2008 OPRA request.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** OPRA provides that:

“[t]he Government Records Council shall... receive, hear, review and adjudicate a complaint filed by any person *concerning a denial of access to a government record by a record custodian...*” (Emphasis added). N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7.b.

**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:** April 8, 2010

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Date: April 1, 2010

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<sup>1</sup> The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.