

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – All records responsive to the request provided in a timely manner

GRC Complaint No.: 2011-350

Complainant: David Herron **Public Agency:** New Jersey Department of Education **Custodian of Record:** Maria Casale

Date of Request: October 6, 2011 **Date of Complaint:** November 14, 2011¹

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies in the Statement of Information that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request have been provided to the Complainant within the statutorily mandated response time.² Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "A custodian shall promptly comply with a request to inspect, examine, copy, or provide a copy of a government record." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-5.g.

"Unless a shorter time period is otherwise provided by statute, regulation, or executive order, a custodian of a government record shall grant access to a government record ... as soon as possible, but not later than seven business days after receiving the request, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage or archived." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-5.i.

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 30, 2013

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¹ The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.

 $^{^{2}}$ Upon review of the case, the GRC notes that state offices were closed on October 10, 2011 and that the Custodian lawfully requested extensions where appropriate in order to provide all the responsive records.



Date:

January 22, 2013³

Distribution Date: April 30, 2013

³ This complaint was originally prepared for the Council's January 29, 2013, February 26, 2013 and March 22, 2013 meetings; however, the complaint could not be adjudicated due to lack of quorum.