



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – All Record Responsive to the Request
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GRC Complaint No.: 2011-37

Complainant: Thomas E. Doty

Custodian: Rockaway Township Board of Education (Morris)
Custodian – Dr. James Verbist

Date of Request: January 25, 2011

Date of Complaint: February 7, 2011¹

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request have been provided to the Complainant within the statutorily mandated response time. 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." N.J.S.A. 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." N.J.S.A. 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: March 29, 2011

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Date: March 22, 2011

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



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