



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complainant affirmatively asserted on the Denial of Access Complaint form that she has an action pending in Superior Court regarding the records request subject of this complaint

GRC Complaint No.: 2011-38

Complainant: Wanda Manley

Custodian: NJ Department of Law & Public Safety, Division of Civil Rights – Philip Freeman

Date of Request: November¹

Date of Complaint: February 7, 2011²

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant has affirmatively asserted on the Denial of Access Complaint form that she has also instituted an action in Superior Court regarding the denial of access at issue in the complaint filed with the Government Records Council.

Applicable OPRA Provision: N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 provides that:

“A person who is denied access to a government record by the custodian of the record, at the option of the requestor, may: institute a proceeding to challenge the custodian’s decision by filing an action in Superior Court ...; *or in lieu of filing an action in Superior Court*, file a complaint with the Government Records Council ...”

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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¹ The Complainant does not provide any additional information regarding the date of her OPRA request.

² The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.