



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Records Responsive to the Request
Exist

GRC Complaint No.: 2012-189

Complainant: Lawrence Simons
Public Agency: Township of Lakewood (Ocean)
Custodian of Record: Mary Ann Del Mastro

Date of Request: December 25, 2011
Date of Complaint: June 18, 2012¹

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

Applicable OPRA Provision: "Government record' or 'record' means any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of his or its official business by any officer, commission, agency or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof, or that has been received in the course of his or its official business by any such officer, commission, agency, or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

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: August 28, 2012

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



Approved By: Karyn Gordon, Esq.
Acting Executive Director

Date: August 21, 2012

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