



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

GRC Complaint No.: 2012-235

Complainant: Jerry Burgos

Public Agency: Township of Hazlet (Monmouth)

Custodian of Record: Evelyn A. Grandi

Date of Request: July 16, 2012

Date of Complaint: August 7, 2012¹

Complaint Disposition: On July 16, 2012, the Complainant requested written transcript and audio recordings for Township Council executive session meetings dated April 24, 2012 and May 15, 2012. On July 16, 2012, the Custodian responded stating that executive session meetings are not recorded. The Custodian certifies in the Statement of Information that the audio recordings and written transcripts responsive do not exist. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.

Applicable OPRA Provision: OPRA defines a "government record" as any record: "...that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of...official business...or that has been received in the course of his or its official business..." 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: May 28, 2013

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Date: May 21, 2013

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