



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

GRC Complaint No.: 2013-21

Complainant: Barbara Burns

Public Agency: State of New Jersey Office of the Governor

Custodian of Record: Ryan Goodwin

Date of Request: January 15, 2013

Date of Complaint: January 23, 2013¹

Complaint Disposition: The preponderance of the evidence of record reveals that the Custodian responded to the Complainant's OPRA request in writing on the second (2nd) business day following receipt of such request indicating that no records responsive to the OPRA request exist, and the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to the contrary.

Applicable OPRA Provision: OPRA defines a government record as:

"... 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 ... 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: February 26, 2013

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Date: February 19, 2013

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