

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – All Records Responsive to the Request Provided in a Timely Manner

GRC Complaint No.: 2013-89

Complainant: Joseph Becker

Public Agency: Middletown Township (Monmouth)

Custodian of Record: Heidi Brunt

Date of Request: February 25, 2013 **Date of Complaint:** March 19, 2013¹

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request have been provided to the Complainant via e-mail within the extended 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 ... the requestor shall be so advised within seven business days after the custodian receives the request ... If the government record is in storage or archived, the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied." 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: April 30, 2013

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Date: April 23, 2013

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



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