



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Denial of Access at Issue

Talbot B. Kramer, Jr., Esq.
(On behalf of William Juliana)
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2016-110

v.

Township of Washington (Gloucester)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Jill S. McCrea
Request Received by Custodian: October 1, 2015
GRC Complaint Received: April 18, 2016

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant states in his Denial of Access Complaint that he filed the instant complaint to show an inconsistency in the Custodian's response time for another OPRA request.¹ The Complainant further stated that he had "NO COMPLAINT" with the Custodian's response here. The Complainant also does not dispute any denial of access to his September 28, 2015 OPRA request.

Applicable OPRA Provision: OPRA 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] a complaint with the Government Records Council established pursuant to [OPRA]." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

"The Government Records Council shall . . . receive, hear, review and adjudicate a complaint filed by any person concerning a denial of access to a government record by a record custodian . . ." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7(b) (emphasis added).

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: July 25, 2017

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¹ That OPRA request is the subject of Kramer, Jr., Esq. (O.B.O. William Juliana) v. Twp. of Washington (Gloucester), GRC Complaint No. 2016-109, which is currently pending adjudication.