

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Correspondence Received

Zozo Moawad, Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2017-162

v.

City of Bayonne Police Department (Hudson), Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Robert F. Sloan Request Received by Custodian: N/A GRC Complaint Received: July 31, 2017

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that he did not receive a records request dated May 8, 2017, from the Complainant. The evidence in the record indicates that the Complainant submitted an OPRA request to the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, which is a separate and distinct agency from the Custodian's agency. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification. Therefore, the complaint is without any reasonable factual basis to pursue.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "A request for access to a government record shall be in writing and hand-delivered, mailed, transmitted electronically, or otherwise conveyed to the appropriate custodian." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g).

"The council shall make a determination as to whether the complaint is within its jurisdiction or frivolous or *without any reasonable factual basis*." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7(e) (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: November 14, 2017

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Date: November 8, 2017

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