

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

Anatoliy Khusid Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2018-21

v.

Somerset County Board of Chosen Freeholders Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Kathryn Quick Request Received by Custodian: February 9, 2018 GRC Complaint Received: February 12, 2018

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that she responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time indicating that no records responsive to the OPRA request existed. The Custodian also directed the Complainant to contact the Somerset County Clerk for the requested records. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification. Thus, this complaint should be dismissed because the record reflects that no responsive records exist.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "Government record' or 'record' means 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 in the course of his or its official business by any officer, commission, agency or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof, or that has been received in the course of his or its official business by any such officer, commission, agency, or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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.

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