

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – All Records Responsive Provided in a Timely Manner

Scott Madlinger Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2018-286

v.

Township of Toms River (Ocean) Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Alison Carlisle Request Received by Custodian: October 24, 2018 GRC Complaint Received: November 21, 2018

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request were provided to the Complainant within the statutorily mandated response time. The Custodian certified that she received the request on October 24, 2018, and responded on October 30, 2018. Per the Complainant's instructions, the Custodian certified that she sent the response to the Complainant via an e-mail address generated by opramachine.com. The Custodian certified that she disclosed all responsive records in unredacted form by providing the Complainant with a link to access the records. <u>See Rodriguez v. Kean Univ.</u>, GRC Complaint No. 2013-69 (March 2014). The Complainant failed to provide any competent, credible evidence to refute the Custodian's certification. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed because the Custodian timely provided all responsive records.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "A custodian shall promptly comply with a request to inspect, examine, copy, or provide a copy of a government record." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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." 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.

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