

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

## Administrative Complaint Disposition – All Records Responsive Provided in a Timely Manner

**Kevin Alexander Complainant** 

GRC Complaint No. 2019-235

v.

County of Union Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Marlena Russo

Request Received by Custodian: October 24, 2019 GRC Complaint Received: November 21, 2019

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian disclosed a portion of the requested records to the Complainant on November 4, 2019 and requested an extension until November 13, 2019 to provide the remaining responsive records. The Custodian provided additional records on November 13, 2019. In the Statement of Information, the Custodian certified that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request were provided to the Complainant within the statutorily mandated response time. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict 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." 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." 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 28, 2020

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Case Manager

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