



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Records Responsive to the Request Exist

David Weiner
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2020-128

v.

County of Essex
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Olivia Schumann, Esq.
Request Received by Custodian: June 10, 2020
GRC Complaint Received: July 8, 2020

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that she responded to the Complainant in writing within the extended¹ response time indicating that no records responsive to the OPRA request exist. See also Fusco Cert. ¶ 5. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed because the evidence of 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." N.J.S.A. 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.

Effective Date of Disposition: July 27, 2021

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso
Executive Director

Date: July 20, 2021
Distribution Date: July 28, 2021

¹ On June 10, 2020, the Custodian extended the time frame through July 1, 2020 due to the public health emergency, which was ongoing at the time she received the subject OPRA request.