

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

## Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Correspondence Received by the Custodian

Tyshawn Feaster Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2022-30

v.

Essex County Correctional Facility Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Olivia Schumann, Esq. **Request Received by Custodian:** N/A

**GRC Complaint Received:** February 14, 2022

**Complaint Disposition:** The Custodian certified that she did not receive a records request from the Complainant dated December 13, 2021. The Custodian also included a certification from the Essex County Department of Corrections records liaison Officer Phillip A. Flor, who also denied receiving the request. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide sufficient evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification. Therefore, this complaint is without any reasonable factual basis to pursue and shall be dismissed.

**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:** June 25, 2024

Prepared By: Samuel A. Rosado

Staff Attorney

Date: June 18, 2024 **Distribution Date: June 27, 2024** 

<sup>1</sup> Although the Complainant included a return receipt and mailroom receipt indicating the request was sent, neither document indicates that the request was successfully delivered to the Custodian of Record.