



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Correspondence Received by the Custodian

Mark L. Tompkins
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2023-5

v.

Newark Police Division (Essex)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Kecia Daniels
Request Received by Custodian: None
GRC Complaint Received: January 12, 2023

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that she did not receive the Complainant's OPRA request dated December 2, 2022.¹ The Complainant failed to provide any evidence that contradicts the Custodian's certification. Therefore, because the Custodian did not receive the OPRA request at issue, 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: January 27, 2026

Prepared By: Rose-Valda Julceus
Staff Attorney

Date: January 20, 2026
Distribution Date: January 29, 2026

¹The Custodian certified that the Complainant sent his OPRA request addressed to Lt. Nicole Adams at 480 Clinton Avenue in Newark, New Jersey. However, Lt. Adams certified that she did not receive the Complainant's OPRA request nor did she provide them to the OPRA Unit. The Custodian also certified that she only became aware of both the Complainant's request and this complaint on February 24, 2025.