



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

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

Abussamaa Rasul Ramziddin
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2023-231

v.

Township of Lawrence (Mercer)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Tonya Carter
Request Received by Custodian: August 2, 2023
GRC Complaint Received: September 25, 2023

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that Lt. Whitmore disclosed all records responsive (without redactions) to the subject OPRA request to the Complainant via Axon link¹ within the statutorily mandated response time and included supporting documentation. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.² 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: August 26, 2025

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Executive Director

Date: August 19, 2025
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¹ The Complainant sought additional records that he did not raise as at issue in this complaint.

² The GRC has no authority to address any of the Complainant's arguments regarding discovery violations and the accuracy or content of an accident report. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7; Mid-Atlantic Recycling Tech. v. City of Vineland, 222 F.R.D. 81 (D.N.J. 2004); Kwanzaa v. Dep't of Corr., GRC Complaint No. 2004-167 (March 2005).