



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complaint Settled in Mediation**

**Avinash Melkote**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2024-231**

**v.**

**Ridgewood Police Department (Bergen)**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record:** Chief Forest Lyons  
**Request Received by Custodian:** September 16, 2024  
**GRC Complaint Received:** October 3, 2024

**Complaint Disposition:** This complaint was settled in mediation on May 1, 2025. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** None.

**Effective Date of Disposition:** May 1, 2025

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Executive Director

**Distribution Date: May 1, 2025**