



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – Motion to File Within Time Denied

Alexandria Ricciardi
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2024-267

v.

Morris Township Police Department (Morris)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Suzanne Walsh
Request Received by Custodian: March 23, 2023
GRC Complaint Received: December 9, 2024

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on November 29, 2024, alleging she was denied access to her OPRA request on October 4, 2024, or 56 days prior. The Complainant asserted she was being sent on a “wild goose chase” and being “stonewalled” by the police department. The Complainant also believed she was being given the “run around” by the police department. However, the Complainant failed to show good cause to permit the complaint to proceed out of time. Therefore, this complaint shall be dismissed.

Applicable OPRA Provision: “A person who is denied access to a government record by the custodian of the record, at the option of the requestor who is accurately identified by name, may, within 45 days of the date of denial . . . file a complaint with the Government Records Council” N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

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: March 25, 2025

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