



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

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

Laura M. Campanella
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2024-77

v.

Town of Secaucus (Hudson)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Michael Marra
Request Received by Custodian: March 18, 2024
GRC Complaint Received: March 26, 2024

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian and Lieutenant Michael Viggiani certified that all records responsive to the Complainant’s OPRA request were provided to her within the statutorily mandated response time. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict either certification.¹ 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: April 30, 2024

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso
Executive Director

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¹ The Complainant’s only argument in the Denial of Access Complaint was that she believed the disclosed recordings were “altered.” However, the Council has no authority over the accuracy or content of responsive records. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(b); Cole v. Twp. of Montague (Sussex), GRC Complaint No. 2011-236 (December 2012).