

## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Records Responsive to the Request Exist

## Laura M. Campanella Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2024-86

v.

Town of Secaucus (Hudson) Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Michael Marra **Request Received by Custodian:** March 11, 2024 **GRC Complaint Received:** April 2, 2024

**Complaint Disposition:** The Custodian certified that he responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time indicating that no audio recordings responsive to the OPRA request exist. Further, Lieutenant Michael Viggiani certified that no records exist because telephone lines within the Detective's Bureau are not recorded. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict either certification. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed because the evidence of record reflects that no responsive records exist.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** "Government record' or 'record' means any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of his or its official business . . ." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-1.1.

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

Date: April 23, 2024

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