



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complaint Untimely Filed

Bianca Barber
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2025-9

v.

City of Newark
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Kecia Daniels
Request Received by Custodian: September 6, 2024
GRC Complaint Received: January 9, 2025

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on January 8, 2025, alleging she was denied access to her OPRA request on November 18, 2024, or fifty (50) days prior. However, the complaint was filed beyond the 45-day statute of limitations.¹ 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: January 27, 2026

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso
Executive Director

Date: January 20, 2026²

Distribution Date: January 29, 2026

¹ The Complainant did not include a motion showing good cause to accept the Denial of Access Complaint within time. N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.1(a).

² This complaint was prepared for adjudication at the Council’s March 25, 2025 meeting, but could not be adjudicated due to lack of quorum.