



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

Isabela Perdomo
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2025-173

v.

Borough of Little Ferry (Bergen)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Barbara Maldonado
Request Received by Custodian: February 24, 2025
GRC Complaint Received: July 8, 2025

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on July 2, 2025, alleging she was denied access to her OPRA request on March 3, 2025, or one hundred twenty-one (121) days prior. The Complainant argued it was the Borough of Little Ferry’s responsibility to hand her the information sought in a timely manner because it was related to a list of repairs needed. The Complainant argued the meeting and Board Members were negatively impacted due to the missing information. The Custodian argued that the complaint was out of time because it filed more than ten (10) weeks after the expiration of the statute of limitations. 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: August 26, 2025

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Date: August 19, 2025

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