



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – Duplicate Complaint Filed With the GRC

David J. Durling
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2025-199

v.

N.J. Department of Corrections
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: John Falvey
Request Received by Custodian: June 5, 2025
GRC Complaint Received: July 28, 2025

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant submitted duplicate copies of the Denial of Access Complaint form to the GRC. Therefore, this complaint shall be dismissed because the same issues presented here are under review in Durling v. N.J. Dep't of Corr., GRC Complaint No. 2025-135.¹

Applicable OPRA Provision: None.

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 filed GRC 2025-135 arguing that the Custodian failed to respond to his May 18, 2025 OPRA request. However, once the Complainant received the Custodian's June 5, 2025 response extending the time frame by ten (10) business days and June 18, 2025 response denying the OPRA request because no records existed, he filed this complaint regarding that denial.

² This complaint was prepared for adjudication at the Council's October 6, 2025 meeting, but could not be adjudicated due to lack of quorum.