



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complaint Settled in Mediation**

**Avinash Melkote**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2025-254**

v.

**Township of Howell (Monmouth)**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record:** Diane Festino  
**Request Received by Custodian:** Unknown.  
**GRC Complaint Received:** September 2, 2025

**Complaint Disposition:** This complaint was settled in mediation on February 2, 2026. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** None.

**Effective Date of Disposition:** February 2, 2026

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