



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

**Michael Stevens**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2025-267**

v.

**County of Hudson**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record:** Robert J. Pompliano, Esq.  
**Request Received by Custodian:** Unknown.  
**GRC Complaint Received:** September 15, 2025

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant verified the instant complaint on September 11, 2025, alleging he was denied access to his OPRA requests on July 24, 2024, and “June 2025”,<sup>1</sup> or more than a year and thirty-eight (38) days in excess of the statute of limitations applicable at the time of each identified OPRA request. N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.1; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6. The Complainant was notified of the requirement to include with the complaint a motion to file within time,<sup>2</sup> the Complainant failed to do so. Thus, 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:** January 27, 2026

<sup>1</sup> The Complainant asserted that he had submitted several OPRA requests for the same records beginning in November 2021.

<sup>2</sup> The Complainant originally submitted his complaint in September 2025 identifying the requests at issue as “multiple dates, July 24, 2024, June 2025.” The GRC returned the complaint as out of time on September 8, 2025. At that time, the Complainant was advised of the applicable statute of limitations and his requirement to include a motion in his resubmission. The Complainant refiled his complaint on September 15, 2025, but did not include a discernable motion to file within time.



Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso  
Executive Director

Date: January 20, 2026<sup>3</sup>

**Distribution Date: January 29, 2026**

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<sup>3</sup> This complaint was prepared for adjudication at the Council's December 9, 2025 meeting, but could not be adjudicated due to lack of quorum.