



**NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL**  
**Administrative Complaint Disposition – Complaint Dismissed Without Prejudice**

**Alexander William Fay**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2025-406**

v.

**Freehold Township Police Department (Monmouth)**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record:** Lt. Kenneth Kleinman  
**Request Received by Custodian:** November 13, 2025  
**GRC Complaint Received:** December 16, 2026

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant verified this Denial of Access Complaint on December 10, 2025. The Custodian was first notified of this complaint filing on January 6, 2026. On January 12, 2026, Custodian’s Counsel stated that the records at issue were disclosed to the Complainant on January 9, 2026, three (3) business days after receipt of the complaint. Custodian’s Counsel included sufficient documentation to support this disclosure. Therefore, this complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6<sup>1</sup>.

**Applicable OPRA Provision:** “If the records sought are produced by the public agency within seven business days of service of an action in Superior Court or a complaint before the Government Records Council, upon notification to the Superior Court or the Government Records Council, the matter shall be dismissed without prejudice and the requestor may be entitled to a reasonable attorney’s fee if the custodian knew or should have known that the denial of access violated [OPRA].” 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:** February 24, 2026

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso  
Executive Director

Date: February 17, 2026

**Distribution Date: February 26, 2026**

<sup>1</sup> The GRC need not address the prevailing party issue because the Complainant is not represented by an attorney.