

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Order – Motion to File Within Time Granted

Jason Walker Tyler Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2025-52

v.

N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Jessica Fiorilli

Request Received by Custodian: August 12, 2024 **GRC Complaint Received:** February 27, 2025

Order: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on October 21, 2024, alleging he was denied access to her OPRA request on August 22, 2024. However, the GRC did not receive the Complainant's October 21, 2024 e-mail transmitting the complaint thereto. It was not until the Complainant sought an update via e-mail on February 3, 2025, that the GRC notified him that it did not receive his complaint. The Complainant refiled this complaint and accompanying motion to file within time on February 27, 2025, well beyond the statute of limitations set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.1(a). Therein, the Complainant provided definitive proof of his attempt to file this complaint on October 21, 2024, which ultimately did not transmit to the GRC for unknown reason. Upon review, the Complainant has shown good cause to permit the complaint to proceed out of time. Therefore, this complaint shall be accepted as filed within time. N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.1(a).

Effective Date of Disposition: March 25, 2025

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso

Executive Director

Date: March 18, 2025

Distribution Date: March 27, 2025

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¹ The GRC notes OPRA now provides for a 45-calendar day statute of limitation as of the enactment of <u>P.L.</u> 2024, <u>c.</u>16 on September 3, 2024. <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-6.