



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

Thomas Riche
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2026-118

v.

Long Branch Housing Authority (Monmouth)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Andrew Ingram
Request Received by Custodian: February 19, 2026
GRC Complaint Received: March 5, 2026

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant submitted this Denial of Access Complaint on March 5, 2026. The Custodian was first notified of this complaint filing on March 10, 2026. On April 7, 2026, the Custodian certified that the records at issue, with redactions for personal information under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, were disclosed to the Complainant on March 12, 2026, two (2) business days after receipt of the complaint. The Custodian included sufficient documentation to support this disclosure. Therefore, this complaint shall be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.¹

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: April 28, 2026

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Date: April 21, 2026

Distribution Date: April 30, 2026

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