



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

Ricotson R. Dolisca
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2026-142

v.

Essex County Prosecutor's Office
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Jesse Stalnaker
Request Received by Custodian: Various¹
GRC Complaint Received: March 23, 2026

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on March 13, 2026, alleging he was denied access to his OPRA requests on July 17, 2025 or two hundred and thirty-nine (239) days prior and on September 3, 2025,² or one hundred and ninety-one (191) days prior. The Complaint asserted that he filed out of time due to a clerical error. The Custodian objected to Complainant's motion arguing he was made aware of the 45-day statute of limitation when the Government Records Council rejected his complaint filing as untimely on November 6, 2025. Based on the forgoing, 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: April 28, 2026

Prepared By: Brenda B. Alves
Staff Attorney

Date: April 21, 2026

Distribution Date: April 28, 2026

¹ In the Denial of Access Complaint, the Complainant identifies records at issue not sought in the OPRA requests he identified as the subject of the complaint.

² This date is the seventh (7th) business day after the Complainant sent a clarification letter to the Custodian.