



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

**Brian Greene**  
**Complainant**

**GRC Complaint No. 2026-268**

v.

**Monroe Township Police Department (Middlesex)**  
**Custodial Agency**

**Custodian of Record:** Julie Jain  
**Request Received by Custodian:** Unknown.  
**GRC Complaint Received:** May 18, 2026

**Complaint Disposition:** The Complainant verified the instant complaint on May 15, 2026, alleging he was denied access to his OPRA request on February 27, 2026,<sup>1</sup> or seventy-seven (77) days prior. The Complainant asserted that he originally attempted to file his complaint on May 6, 2026 but it was returned twice. However, the first two (2) attempts to file this complaint on May 6, and May 14, 2026 did not constitute a formal complaint because the Complainant did not attach a completed Denial of Access Complaint form pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.3(a).<sup>2</sup> Nevertheless, if the Complainant properly submitted his Denial of Access Complaint on May 6, 2026, or sixty-eight (68) days following denial of his OPRA request, same would still be untimely. 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:** June 30, 2026

<sup>1</sup> The GRC notes that the statutorily mandated seven (7) business day response time frame expired on February 27, 2026, without a written response. Thus, the statute of limitations began tolling on March 2, 2026, and not March 24, 2026, which the Complainant identified in his complaint. The Complainant confirmed that he did not receive any written response or extension request prior to the “deemed” denial date.

<sup>2</sup> Preceding the instant complaint, this Complainant successfully submitted Denial of Access Complaints accepted by the GRC because they met all filing requirements, demonstrating his experienced knowledge of the GRC’s complaint procedures.



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