



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

Ricotson R. Dolisca
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2026-328

v.

Essex County Prosecutor's Office
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Jesse Stalkner
Request Received by Custodian: March 26, 2026
GRC Complaint Received: June 4, 2026

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on May 25, 2026,¹ alleging he was denied access to his OPRA request on March 26, 2026, or sixty (60) days prior. The Complainant argued that his delayed filing of a denial of access complaint was caused by his limited access to the law library and delay in receiving legal mail. The Custodian argued that the Complainant is aware of the forty-five (45) day deadline to file a denial of access complaint since he has previously submitted complaints that have been denied for being filed out of time, citing Dolisca v. Essex Cnty. Prosecutor's Office, GRC Complaint No. 2026-142 (April 2026). Upon review, 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: July 28, 2026

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Date: July 21, 2026
Distribution Date: July 29, 2026

¹ The GRC originally received the Complainant's Denial of Access Complaint, which was verified on May 5, 2026, on May 19, 2026. The GRC returned that complaint because the Complainant misidentified the denial date as April 26, 2026 and not the actual denial date of March 26, 2026. Thus, the GRC advised the Complainant that his complaint was not timely filed and required him to include a motion to file within time if he chose to refile the complaint.