



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

Anisa Williams
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2026-64

v.

Township of Irvington (Essex)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Shawna Supel
Request Received by Custodian: November 17, 2025
GRC Complaint Received: February 9, 2026

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant verified the instant complaint on February 6, 2026, alleging she was denied access to her OPRA request on December 11, 2025, or fifty-seven (57) days prior.¹ The Complainant stated that she delayed filing this complaint to allow the agency sufficient time to comply with her request. However, 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: March 31, 2026

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Date: March 24, 2026

Distribution Date: April 2, 2026

¹ The GRC notes that the statutorily mandated seven (7) business day response time frame expired on November 26, 2025, without a written response. Thus, the statute of limitations likely began tolling on November 27, 2025, and not December 11, 2025, when the Complainant received a partial response. There is also no evidence in the record proving that the Custodian sought written extensions that would have suspended the statute of limitations.