

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Records Responsive to the Request Exist

GRC Complaint No.: 2008-178

Complainant: Joseph A. Osefchen

Custodian: Township of Logan (Gloucester) – Linda Oswald

Date of Request: July 2, 2008

Date of Complaint: August 8, 2008¹

Complaint Disposition: The Deputy Clerk certifies that she provided the Complainant with a written response on the 1st business day following receipt of the Complainant's request indicating that there are no records responsive to the request. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.

Applicable OPRA Provision: OPRA defines a government record as:

"... any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been *made*, *maintained or kept on file* ... or *that has been received* in the course of his or its official business ..." (Emphasis added.) N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

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: October 29, 2008

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Executive Director

Date: October 22, 2008

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¹ The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.