

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Records Responsive to the Request Exist

GRC Complaint No.: 2012-260

Complainant: Wilfred Lee Holmes

Public Agency: New Jersey State Parole Board

Custodian of Record: Dina Rogers

Date of Request: July 31, 2012¹

Date of Complaint: September 7, 2012²

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that she responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time indicating that no records responsive to the OPRA request exist. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "Government record' or 'record' means 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 in the course of his or its official business by any officer, commission, agency or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof, or that has been received in the course of his or its official business by any such officer, commission, agency, or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof." 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: December 18, 2012

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Case Manager

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Acting Executive Director

¹ The Complainant did not provide a date when he filed his OPRA request with the NJ State Parole Board in his Denial of Access Complaint. However, the Custodian certified that she received the Complainant's OPRA request on July 31, 2012.

² The GRC received the Denial of Access Complaint on said date.



Date: November 20, 2012³

Distribution Date: December 18, 2012

This complaint was prepared and scheduled for adjudication at the Council's November 27, 2012 meeting; however, said meeting was cancelled due to a lack of a quorum.