

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition - No Records Responsive to the Request Exist

Robert A. Verry¹
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2013-198

v.

Borough of South Bound Brook (Somerset)² Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Donald E. Kazar

Request Received by Custodian: May 29, 2013

GRC Complaint Received: July 8, 2013

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies in the Statement of Information that he responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time, in this case immediately, 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 ... 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 ..." 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: January 28, 2014

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