NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Records Responsive to the Request Exist

GRC Complaint No.: 2013-94

Complainant: Mary E. Calvano
Public Agency: Franklin Lakes Public Schools (Bergen)
Custodian of Record: Michael J. Solokas

Date of Request: March 12, 2013
Date of Complaint: March 26, 2013

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that he responded to the Complainant in writing within the statutorily mandated response time indicating that no records responsive to the OPRA request exist. The Custodian also certified to this fact and provided legal certifications of the individuals identified in the OPRA request to supplement the record. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian’s certification.

Applicable OPRA Provision: “‘Government record’ … means any … 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: June 25, 2013

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Executive Director

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