

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – Pending Action in Superior Court

Denyce Carroll Complainant GRC Complaint No. 2015-7

v.

Trenton Public School District (Mercer) Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Pamela Owens

Request Received by Custodian: September 24, 2014

GRC Complaint Received: January 9, 2015

Complaint Disposition: The Complainant has affirmatively asserted on the Denial of Access Complaint form that he or she has also instituted an action in Superior Court regarding the denial of access at issue in the complaint also filed with the Council.

Applicable OPRA Provision: N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 provides that "[a] person who is denied access to a government record by the custodian of the record, at the option of the requestor, may institute a proceeding to challenge the custodian's decision by filing an action in Superior Court...or in lieu of filing an action in Superior Court, file a complaint with the Government Records Council..."

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: February 24, 2015

Prepared By: John E. Stewart

Approved By: Dawn R. SanFilippo

Deputy Executive Director

Date: February 17, 2015

Distribution Date: February 25, 2015