

NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Correspondence Received by the Custodian

Shamsiddin Abdur-Raheem Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2016-207

v.

N.J. State Police Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: DFSC David Robbins **Request Received by Custodian:** N/A **GRC Complaint Received:** July 22, 2016

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that he did not receive an OPRA request from the Complainant dated April 29, 2016.¹ The Custodian also included a certification from a representative of the Central Regional Laboratory, the intended recipient, also stating that he did not receive an OPRA request. Additionally, the Complainant has failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification. Therefore, this complaint is without any reasonable factual basis to pursue.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "A request for access to a government record shall be in writing and hand-delivered, mailed, transmitted electronically, or otherwise conveyed to the appropriate custodian." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-5(g).

"The council shall make a determination as to whether the complaint is within its jurisdiction or frivolous or *without any reasonable factual basis*." <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 47:1A-7(e) (emphasis added).

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: July 31, 2018

Prepared By: Samuel A. Rosado Staff Attorney

Date: July 24, 2018

Distribution Date: August 1, 2018

¹ The OPRA request attached to the Denial of Access Complaint was addressed to "Central Regional Laboratory, 1200 Negron Drive, Hamilton Township, New Jersey 08691." The Custodian's actual address as noted in the Statement of Information is New Jersey State Police Headquarters, P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, New Jersey 08628.