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

Yusuf Abdullah Muhammad                                      GRC Complaint No. 2018-67
Complainant

v.

New Jersey of Environmental Protection,
Division of Water Quality
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Matthew J. Coefer
Request Received by Custodian: N/A
GRC Complaint Received: April 12, 2018

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certifies that neither he nor the Division of Water Quality received a request from the Complainant dated February 8, 2018. 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.” N.J.S.A. 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.” N.J.S.A. 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: June 26, 2018

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1 The OPRA request attached to the Denial of Access Complaint was addressed to “PO Box 029 . . . 08625-0027.” The Custodian’s actual address as noted in the Statement of Information is PO Box 420. This is also the address for the Division of Water Quality. http://www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/ (accessed June 14, 2018).