



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

Administrative Complaint Disposition – All Records Responsive Provided in a Timely Manner

Frank J. Festa, Jr.
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2019-170

v.

Township of Marlboro (Monmouth)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Suzanne Branagan
Request Received by Custodian: June 3, 2019
GRC Complaint Received: August 19, 2019

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request were provided to the Complainant within the statutorily mandated response time. Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification.¹ Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed because the Custodian timely provided all responsive records.

Applicable OPRA Provision: "A custodian shall promptly comply with a request to inspect, examine, copy, or provide a copy of a government record." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g).

"Unless a shorter time period is otherwise provided by statute, regulation, or executive order, a custodian of a government record shall grant access to a government record . . . as soon as possible, but not later than seven business days after receiving the request, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage or archived." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(i).

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: November 12, 2019

¹ The Complainant indicated in his Denial of Access Complaint that he received no response but included a copy of the record disclosed to him. However, the Complainant provided no evidence or arguments indicating his issue with the Custodian's response.



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