



## NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL

### Administrative Complaint Disposition – No Correspondence Received by the Custodian

**Klarida Papajani**  
Complainant

**GRC Complaint No. 2023-103**

v.

**Saddle Brook Police Department (Bergen)**  
Custodial Agency

**Custodian of Record:** Peter Lo Dico  
**Request Received by Custodian:** N/A  
**GRC Complaint Received:** May 9, 2023

**Complaint Disposition:** The Custodian certified that he did not receive an OPRA request from the Complainant dated April 28, 2023.<sup>1</sup> Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian’s certification.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, this complaint is without any reasonable factual basis to pursue and shall be dismissed.

**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:** November 8, 2023

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso  
Executive Director

Date: October 31, 2023

**Distribution Date: November 9, 2023**

<sup>1</sup> The Custodian included in the Statement of Information a chart identifying each of the Complainant’s OPRA requests and other communications the Saddle Brook Police Department received and responded to from May 14, 2018 to August 15, 2023. There is no note of any correspondence received dated April 28, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> The GRC also notes that even if the Custodian received the subject OPRA request on April 28, 2023, May 9, 2023 represented the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) business day after submission.