



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Order – Request to Proceed Anonymously Denied

**Anonymous
Complainant**

GRC Complaint No. 2023-267

v.

**Pattensburg Volunteer Fire Company (Hunterdon)
Custodial Agency**

Custodian of Record: Joselle Reasoner

Request Received by Custodian: October 3, 2023

GRC Complaint Received: November 2, 2023

Order: The Complainant sought to proceed anonymously under N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.3(j) and included an explanation addressing their circumstances for such request. Upon review, the Complainant has not provided compelling circumstances¹ meeting any of the four (4) standards set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.3(j)1-4; thus, their request to proceed anonymously is denied.

This is an Administrative Order requiring the Complainant to submit a “a written statement expressing their willingness to proceed on a non-anonymous basis to the Executive Director within 30 days of receiving this decision.” N.J.A.C. 5:105-2.3(k). Should the Complainant not submit the above statement within the applicable time frame, this complaint shall be dismissed. Id.

Effective Date of Disposition: February 27, 2024

Prepared By: Frank F. Caruso
Executive Director

Date: February 20, 2024

Distribution Date: February 29, 2024

¹ On January 31, 2024, the GRC sought additional information from the Complainant to confirm allegations set forth in their motion to remain anonymous. The Complainant subsequently sought and received an extension of time through February 8, 2024 to respond to the request for additional information. However, the GRC received no further communication from the Complainant.