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August 28, 2018

Albert J. Olizi, Esq.

Good day,

The Ocean County Sheriff's Office received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on or about August 27, 2018. The official Records Custodian, Lt. Joseph Greene, received your OPRA request on August 27, 2018. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 4, 2018. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 2nd business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

The following records were requested:

"All photographs of medical examination and /or autopsy of Shawn Bowles case#170500543"

The requested is denied under the following exemption to the rules of OPRA.

N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1

3) Medical examiner records – photographs, negatives, print, videotapes taken at the scene of death or in the course of post mortem examination or autopsy, *except*:

- a. *when used in a criminal action or proceeding in this State which relates to the death of that person,*
- b. *for the use as a court of this State permits, by order after good cause has been shown and after written notification of the request for the court order has been served at least five days before the order is made upon the county prosecutor for the county in which the post mortem examination or autopsy occurred,*
- c. *for use in the field of forensic pathology or for use in medical or scientific education or research, or*
- d. *or use by any law enforcement agency in this State or any other state or federal law enforcement agency.*

This response is being communicated with you via e-mail per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other



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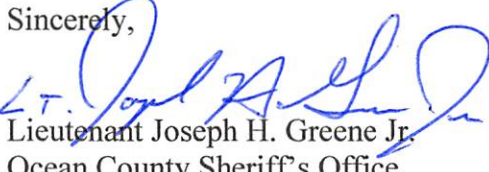
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questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,



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