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Sean Nelson Boero

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-62873-9f548f04@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
Anthony Collins – Incident on 9.18.23 in Seaside Heights

Dear Mr. Boero:

I am in receipt of your request for records relating to the above matter. Please be advised that your request that this Office “research the records associated with this case” and “identify the proof problems” is impermissibly vague because it does not identify specific documents; instead, it is a general request for information to be researched and produced, which is prohibited by the OPRA statute:

While OPRA provides an alternative means of access to government documents not otherwise exempted from its reach, it is not intended as a research tool litigants may use to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information. Rather, OPRA simply operates to make identifiable government records “readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination.”

MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375
N.J. Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005)

Therefore, your request is denied.

Should you have any questions regarding this response, please contact me directly. Should you disagree with our decision, please contact us in writing with your concerns so that we may consider them.

Yours very truly,
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