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Charlie Kratovil

RE: OPRA Request No. R006958

Dear Sir/Madam:

This office serves as the custodian of records for the County of Mercer under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). We are in receipt of your recent request for government records. Please accept the following response to same.

As a general note, the County is not required to conduct research, create documents or answer questions in response to an OPRA request. *See, MAG Entertainment, LLC, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005).* OPRA "...is not intended as a research tool... to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information." *Lagerkvist, 433 N.J. Super. 230 (App. Div. 2015).* A request for "any" or "all" or "every" government record is an improper request under OPRA. *Spectraserv, Inc., 416 N.J. Super. 555 (App. Div. 2010).*

Without waiving the foregoing, please access the County of Mercer's main webpage, mercercounty.org, and then search under the link "boards and commissions" for responsive information. *See generally, Rodriguez v. Kean Univ., GRC Complaint No. 2015 – 331*

If you believe there are any additional government records that have not been produced, please advise. *See generally, Grieco v. Borough of Hadden Heights, et al., 449 N.J. Super. 513 (Law Div. 2015).*

Thank you.

Yours truly,

s/ Paul R. Adezio
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