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May 22, 2018

Via email only: opra+requests-1544-4f0f10e4@requests.opramachine.com
Ask NJ Media Co.

Re: April 23, 2018 OPRA request from Ask NJ Media Co.

Ask NJ Media Co.:

I received the above-referenced request (the "Request") pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. § 47:1A-1 et seq. ("OPRA"), on April 23, 2018. In the Request, you seek (1) copies of all attorney invoices for the Town of Newton from January 1, 2016 through April 23, 2018, and (2) copies of all litigation settlement agreements from January 1, 2010 through April 23, 2018. Due to the voluminous nature of the records you requested, and the need to review same for privileged information, I originally set the production date for May 17, 2018. However, due to a storm that left our counsel without access to their building or computers for several days, we had to extend our response deadline to May 22, 2018.

Along with this correspondence are all the government records responsive to the Request. Additionally, set forth below is a Vaughn index identifying the redactions made to the invoices from Timboli & Prusinowski. There were no redactions to the invoices from Laddey, Clark & Ryan, LLP or the settlement agreements.

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Record Description	Number of Pages	Bates Number	Exemption
Trimboli & Prusinowski Invoices for Legal Services for January - December 2016	33		Attorney-Client Privilege/Work Product. The communication is confidential between attorney and client and relates to legal matter in which the client has sought attorney advice and may violate privacy as it reveals to personal information of employee(s).
Trimboli & Prusinowski Invoices for Legal Services for January - December 2017	53		Attorney-Client Privilege/Work Product. The communication is confidential between attorney and client and relates to legal matter in which the client has sought attorney advice and may violate privacy as it reveals to personal information of employee(s).
Trimboli & Prusinowski Invoices for Legal Services for January -April 25, 2018	14		Attorney-Client Privilege/Work Product. The communication is confidential between attorney and client and relates to legal matter in which the client has sought attorney advice and may violate privacy as it reveals to personal information of employee(s).

Sincerely,

Lorraine A. Read, RMC
Municipal Clerk