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June 25, 2021

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-24226-e90ce5c9@requests.opramachine.com
Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Case# 20003584 – Aron Esler

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the Complaint Summons, Affidavit and Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.

Please be advised that there are no responsive documents pursuant to your request for Global Subject Activity Reports, Arrest Reports, Indictments, Plea Forms, Sentencing Information and Criminal Information Forms.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
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DRK/dp

Enclosures

COMPLAINT - SUMMONS

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ADDRESS: 1616 E STREET
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1		20SH10487

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in violation of:

	1)	2)	3)
Original Charge	2C:12-1B(7)		
Amended Charge			

CERTIFICATION:
I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signed: ADAM GREENGROVE Date: 12/04/2020

The complaining witness is a law enforcement officer and a judicial probable cause determination is not required prior to the issuance of this Complaint-Summons.

SUMMONS
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at the following address: OCEAN SUPERIOR COURT
120 HOOPER AVE TOMS RIVER NJ 08753-0000
If you fail to appear on the date and at the time stated below, a warrant may be issued for your arrest.
Date of Arrest: 12/04/2020 **Appearance Date:** 12/04/2020 **Time:** 09:00AM **Phone:** 732-504-0700

Signature of Person Issuing Summons: ADAM GREENGROVE Date: 12/04/2020

☐ **Domestic Violence – Confidential**
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Special conditions of release:
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FTA Bail Information	Date Bail Set:	Amount Bail Set: $_____ by:_____	❑ Bail Recog. Attached

Released on Bail	R.O.R.	Committed Default	Committed w/o Bail	Place Committed:	Date Referred to County Prosecutor: _____

Date of First Appearance: 12/04/2020	❑ Advised of Rights by_____	Defendant Desires Counsel: ❑ Yes ❑ No

Prosecuting Attorney Information				Defense Counsel Information					
Name:				Name:					
State	County	Municipal	Other	None	Retained	Public Def	Assigned	Waived	Other

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Amended Charge									
Waiver Indt/Jury									
Plea/Date of Plea	Plea:	Date:		Plea:	Date:		Plea:	Date:	
Adjudication (* see code)	Finding Code:	Date:		Finding Code:	Date:		Finding Code:	Date:	
Jail Term		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp		Jail time credit	Susp. Imp
Probation Term			Susp. Imp			Susp. Imp			Susp. Imp
Cond. Discharge Term									
Community Service									
D/L Suspension Term									
Fines/Costs	Fines:	Costs:		Fines:	Costs:		Fines:	Costs:	
VCCB/SNSF	VCCB:	SNSF:		VCCB:	SNSF:		VCCB:	SNSF:	
DEDR/Lab Fee	DEDR:	LAB:		DEDR:	LAB:		DEDR:	LAB:	
CD Fee/Drug Ed Fnd	CD:	DAEF:		CD:	DAEF:		CD:	DAEF:	
DV Surch/Other Fees	DV:	Other:		DV:	Other:		DV:	Other:	
Restitution Beneficiary:_____									

Miscellaneous Information, Adjournments, Companion Complaints, Co-Defendants, Case Notes:

Related Traffic Tickets and Complaints:

* Finding Codes
1 – Guilty
2 – Not Guilty
3 – Dismissed – Other
4 – Guilty but Merged
5 – Dismissed-Rule
6 – Dismissed Lack of Prosecution
7 – Dismissed – Pros Motion/Vic Req
8 – Conditional Discharge
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M – Dismissed- Mediation
P - Dismissed-Plea Agreement
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JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Check √	Certification by Police Regarding Complaint-Summons
✓	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to the defendant personally.
	I certify that I personally served the complaint-summons by leaving a copy at the defendant's usual place of abode with a competent member of the household of the age 14 or over _____ Name of family member over 14 years of age
	I certify that I mailed a copy of the complaint-summons by ordinary mail to the defendant at his or her last known address. _____ Defendant's last known address
	I certify that I served the complaint-summons by delivering a copy to a person authorized to receive service of process on the defendant's behalf. _____ Name and title of authorized person
	Other manner of service: I certify that I served the complaint-summons in the following manner: _____
	I certify that I was unable to serve the complaint-summons.

Signed: ADAM GREENGROVE SEASIDE HEIGHTS POLICE DEPT Date of Action: 12/04/2020
Name, Title and Department of Officer

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Affidavit of Probable Cause

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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed and (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

Responded to 108 Bay Blvd for a 911 hang up call, as I arrived on scene a male exited the home and stated that there was a fight inside the home. two males then exited and were bleeding from the hands and face. I spoke with one of the males who stated that there was fight in the home and that one of the males bit another's ear. I then entered the home and spoke with the victim who had his ear partially bitten off. The victim advised me that he defendant did this during there altercation. The victim stated that the defendant attacked him for no reason. I then spoke with the defendant who admitted to this and did admit to this act.

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2. I am aware of the facts above because: (Included, but not limited to: your observations,statements of eyewitnesses, defendant's admission, etc.)

I, Ptl. Adam Greengrove a member of the Seaside Heights Police Department observed the injuries and spoke with eyewitnesses and victims as well as defendant admission.

3. If victim was injured, provide the extent of the injury:

severe laceration and partial amputation to the left ear of he victim, possibly causing permanent disfigurement

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Signed: ADAM GREENGROVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Date: 12/04/2020

Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report

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Purpose: The Preliminary Law Enforcement Incident Report (PLEIR) is intended to document basic information known to the officer at the time of its preparation. It is recognized that additional relevant information will emerge as an investigation continues. The PLEIR shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, any regular police arrest, incident, or investigation reports. Note that the PLEIR is specific to each defendant charged in an investigation.

-The complaining officer personally observed the offense.

-Another law enforcement officer(s) personally observed the offense, List the officer(s) and their badge#
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-The defendant made statements/admissions.

-The defendant was known to the victim as:
- Friend

-The victim was injured and:
- Victim transported to medical facility

Certification:

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