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May 13, 2022

Via Email: opra+request-31214-0cf4913b@requests.opramachine.com

Stephen S.

Re: OPRA Request to Township of Clark

Dear Stephen S.:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on April 21, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on April 21, 2022. An extension was granted to comply with the request until May 12, 2022. This response is being provided to you on May 13, 2022.

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

1. In a letter dated 4/13/22, a Mr. Dugan stated that Susan Ricci was employed by the Township of Clark from 6/7/99 until 4/1/2012. In a recent inquiry made with the State of New Jersey Division of pensions and Benefits, we received information Susan Ricci was also employed by the Township of Clark from 12/23/89 until 6/28/96. If that is correct, can you advise why that information was not originally provided? In addition, can you provide her title, her salary and reason for ending her employment at the Township of Clark on 12/23/96.

Response: Documents in response to this request cannot be located at this time.

2. Also, as part of the same previously answered OPRA request, Page 1 the settlement agreement between Susan Ricci and the Township of Clark, Michael Pollock and Mark Adamonis, it refers to it being executed in reference to complaint filed in the Union County Superior Court Docket# UNN-L-1413-10. That same docket number is also referenced in Clark Township Resolution 11-71 dated 4/18/11. However, as part of separate OPRA request, you provided a civil complaint filed by Susan Ricci against the Township of Clark in a different County (Hunterdon County) with a different docket number (HNT-L-119-10). Can you please advise if there were two separate complaints filed in two different counties and served on the Township of Clark? If so, can you please provide a copy of the complaint with docket number UNN-L-1413-10 that was served on the Township of Clark, as well as any settlement agreement for complaint HNT-L-119-10.

Response: There was only one complaint served on the Township of Clark.

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to following address as per your request:

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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 Township of Clark 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 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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For Municipal Clerk, Township of Clark

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Cc: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk (Via Email: clerk@ourclark.com)