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May 2, 2022

Via Email: opra+request-31215-271e4c73@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) and common law right of access request on April 21, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on April 21, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is May 2, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the seventh business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

A list of full-time female police officers employed by the Township of Clark's Police Department between 1980 and 2020, aside from Susan Ricci. Please provide their names, titles, start and end date of employment, salaries and reason their employment was terminated.

In response to your request: Catherine Mitchell, Police Officer, January 8, 1991 through September 1, 2002, employment terminated through resignation. Salary information is not available as it is not digitally stored.

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