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Michael Lilley, President and Founder, SPCNJ

Re: OPRA Request dated February 19, 2021

The Township Clerk's Office received your revised Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on Friday, February 19, 2021. During a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency, the deadlines by which to respond to a request for, or grant or deny access to, a government record under the Open Public Records Act shall not apply pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5. Notwithstanding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Office of the Township Clerk is making reasonable effort, as the circumstances permit, to respond to your OPRA request as soon as practical.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: "Copies of all written communications, including emails and text messages, between" Sean Spiller, William J. Hurlock, Robert Russo, Latifah Jannah, Eve Robinson, Jessica de Konick, Esq., Petal Robertson and Brendan Gill regarding the "negotiations with the Montclair Education Association (MEA) or any reference of the Montclair Education Association (MEA) between November 1, 2020 to February 11, 2021."

Your request requires additional time to fulfill because of the volume of records you seek and the staff shortage in the IT Department. Your request requires an extension of time until Friday, June 18, 2021.

Very truly yours,

Angelese Bermúdez Nieves
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cc: Ira Karasick, Esq., Township Attorney
Tony Fan, Chief Information Officer/Director, Office of Information Technology