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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 ("Request") during the COVID-19 public health emergency. 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 this fact, you were advised that an extension of time to respond was needed through Friday, June 18, 2021.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: "Copies of all written communications, including emails and text messages, between" Sean Spiller (sspiller@montclairnjusa.org and sean_spiller@yahoo.com) and William J. Hurlock (whurlock@montclairnjusa.org and whurlock@muellerlaw.com) Robert Russo (russo@montclairnjusa.org, bobrussonj@aol.com and rrussony@gmail.com), Peter Yacobellis (pyacobellis@montclairnjusa.org), Latifah Jannah (ljannah@montclair.k12.nj.us), Eve Robinson, (erobinson@montclair.k12.nj.us, erobinson@cjfhc.org, evemail7@comcast.net and eve.robinson@montclair.edu) Jessica de Konick, Esq. (jdekoninck@montclair.k12.nj.us), Petal Robertson (probertson@montclair.k12.nj.us, probertson@meanj.org and petalfornjea@gmail.com), and Brendan Gill (gill_brendan@hotmail.com, bwg@bggpublicaffairs.com, bgill@freeholders.essexcountynj.org and brendan.w.gill@gmail.com), 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."

Records to or from the personal email addresses, private work email addresses, and text messages to or from the personal cell phones of persons named in your Request have been searched and yielded a result of no responsive records. The portion of your Request that relates to email addresses of the Township email domain (i.e., @montclairnjusa.org) will be provided to you on or before Tuesday, June 22, 2021 given that the Township offices will be closed on Friday, June 18, 2021 in commemoration of Juneteenth.

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