



State of New Jersey

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

P.O. Box 001

TRENTON, NJ 08625-0001

PHILIP D. MURPHY
Governor

May 18, 2020

Via Email

Brendan D

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request

Dear Brendan D:

This letter constitutes the response of the Office of the Governor to the attached OPRA request. Please be advised that OPRA exempts from disclosure information received regarding a person who has not been arrested or charged with an offense. N. Jersey Media Grp. Inc. v. Bergen Cty. Prosecutor's Office, 447 N.J. Super. 182, 204 (App. Div. 2016); see also Falcetti v. Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, A-1082-15T4, (App. Div. Sept. 23, 2016). Unless an arrest has been made, charges have been filed, a grand jury indictment has been returned or a civil complaint has been filed, information cannot be provided regarding the existence or non-existence of a complaint or an investigation. To assist you, however, information regarding Executive Order violations is jointly provided by the Attorney General and the Superintendent of State Police on a weekly basis. The most recent information is available here:

<https://www.nj.gov/oag/newsreleases20/pr20200515b.html>.

Your OPRA and common law request is hereby closed. This response does not waive or limit any other rights afforded this Office under OPRA or the common law, which are expressly reserved. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this Office at (609) 777-2588.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Taylor".

Heather Taylor
Custodian of Government Records

Enclosure

-----Original Message-----

From: brendan d <opra+request-11054-76f8a5e9@requests.opramachine.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 5:35 PM

To: GOV Opra Custodian <Opra.Custodian@nj.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - COVID-19 executive order violation reporting form records

Dear Office of the Governor,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested: I was trying to figure out how to file an OPRA request with regards to this (<https://covid19.nj.gov/forms/violation>) form; I saw a similar request filed successfully in Missouri on a similar type of "hotline", and I saw that NJ has more or less the same public record laws (although that's my conclusion from a relatively cursory glance). Basically, I want to see if I can get the records of those executive order violation complaints. I just didn't really know what agency/office of the state I had to specifically request for, so I went with office of the governor.

Yours faithfully,

brendan d

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-11054-76f8a5e9@requests.opramachine.com

Is Opra.Custodian@nj.gov the wrong address for OPRA requests to Office of the Governor? If so, please contact us using this form:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=office_of_the_governor_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!c2PO5hzyuHMK5OJcnQYdkdNUoZOj4_SvskHJDHFRAHROsJX5ocpW_aL87neWkDOYZFdyY\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=office_of_the_governor_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!c2PO5hzyuHMK5OJcnQYdkdNUoZOj4_SvskHJDHFRAHROsJX5ocpW_aL87neWkDOYZFdyY$)

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://opramachine.com/help/officers_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!c2PO5hzyuHMK5OJcnQYdkdNUoZOj4_SvskHJDHFRAHROsJX5ocpW_aL87neWkBO5Mm7i\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://opramachine.com/help/officers_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!c2PO5hzyuHMK5OJcnQYdkdNUoZOj4_SvskHJDHFRAHROsJX5ocpW_aL87neWkBO5Mm7i$)

View this OPRA request & responses online:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://opramachine.com/request/covid_19_executive_order_violati_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!c2PO5hzyuHMK5OJcnQYdkdNUoZOj4_SvskHJDHFRAHROsJX5ocpW_aL87neWkL7t37s8\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://opramachine.com/request/covid_19_executive_order_violati_!!J30X0ZrnC1oQtBA!c2PO5hzyuHMK5OJcnQYdkdNUoZOj4_SvskHJDHFRAHROsJX5ocpW_aL87neWkL7t37s8$)

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.
