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**RE: Request for Access to Public Records pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1
Request by H. Stevens dated June 15, 2021**

Dear Requestor:

Your request for access to public records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq., was received by the Custodian of Records of the Borough of Lavallette on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. This Law Firm serves as General Counsel to the Borough of Lavallette. Your request has been referred to this office for a response.

Your request was for:

In accordance with the recently passed bill (#S2656), I'm requesting a list of all disciplined police officers within the past five years. Included in this list should be their names, offense & the outcome / punishment (if any).

After diligent inquiry, the Custodian of Records of the Borough of Lavallette Police Department makes the following response to these requests.

In accordance with the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision in *In Re Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive Nos. 2020-5 and 2020-6*, ___ N.J. ___, 2021 WL 2303462 (June 7, 2021), the Custodian of Records of the Borough of Lavallette Police Department indicates that there are no records which satisfy this request.

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 Borough of Lavallette 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.

Very truly yours,
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