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VIA OPRA Machine: opra+request-2323-89e043ad@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Record Act (OPRA) Request - Justin Lamb

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Office is in receipt of your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA), pertaining to the above captioned matter. You may wish to direct your request for the status and/or disposition of the simple assault complaint to the Toms River Municipal Court, as they are the correct jurisdiction.

With respect to your request for "the disposition of any related Internal Affairs Investigation performed by the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office", please be advised that pertains to an internal affairs investigation, a subject matter which our courts have ruled to be exempt from disclosure under OPRA. *Paff v. Bergen Cty.*, A-1839-14T1, 2017 WL 957735, at *5 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. Mar. 13, 2017) ("The nature and source of internal allegations, the progress of internal affairs investigations, and the resulting materials are confidential information."). Therefore, we cannot fulfill this aspect of your request.

If you have any questions pertaining to this, please do not hesitate to contact me at 732-929-2027, x3623. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Shiraz I. Deen
Assistant Prosecutor

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