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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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Re: February 19, 2024 OPRA and Common Law Request for Emails to and From
Rocco Guerriero Regarding Jason Samaritano from Jan 1, 2023 to Jan 1, 2024

Dear Ms. Samaritano:

The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office (HCPO) is in receipt of your above request under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47: 1A-1, et. seq. and Common Law. (Copy is attached for your easy reference.) We thank you for the extended time to respond to your request.

Please be advised that the HCPO has diligently searched its emails for the above period in question to and from Det. Guerriero regarding Jason Samaritano. The HCPO, to its best of knowledge and believe, possesses no records in response to your request. Since the HCPO has no records in response to your request, any discussion of the Common Law Right of Access is moot.

The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office reserves the right to raise any other grounds in support of this response. The failure of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office to assert any exception, exemption or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.

As with any OPRA request, you have the right to challenge the HCPO's determination. At your option, you may either file a complaint in writing with the Government Records Council (GRC), located in the Department of Community Affairs, or institute a proceeding in the Superior Court.

Very truly yours,
ESTHER SUAREZ
Prosecutor of Hudson County

By: _____

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From: Erin <opra+request-58552-69c9ef1c@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 9:39 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: OPRA request - Email request

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Dear Hudson County Prosecutor's Office,

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:

1) Emails to and from Rocco Guerriero regarding Jason Samaritano including TO, FROM, SUBJECT, TIME, DATE, COPIED INDIVIDUALS and all ATTACHMENTS from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Erin

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