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David Aber

*Sent via E-Mail to: opra+request-34898-
b20633b8@requests.opramachine.com*

RE: OPRA Request - "All e-mails received and sent from the following email addresses between the dates of July 10th 2022 to August 29th 2022. mayor@deptford-nj.org, wlamb@deptford-nj.org, kbarnshaw@deptford-nj.org, pschocklin@deptford-nj.org, wlove@deptford-nj.org, mbelling@deptford-nj.org and thufness@deptford-nj.org"

Dear David,

In response to your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request received August 30, 2022, we have reviewed your request and have found that your request does not meet the legal requirements for requesting correspondences/emails. Pursuant to Elcavage v. West Milford Township (Passaic), Government Records Council Complaint No. 2009-08 (April 2010), an OPRA request for communications (including emails) must contain all three of the following characteristics: Content and/or subject; and specific date or range of dates; and sender and/or recipient

As custodian of records we are not required to research files to figure out which records, if any, might be responsive to a broad and unclear OPRA request. As a result of our findings, we have marked your OPRA request received August 30th, 2022 as closed.

If you have any additional questions and/or concerns, or if we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (856) 686-2203.

Sincerely,

Christine A. Helder,
RMC/CMC/CTC
Deputy Municipal Clerk

CAH/md