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May 17, 2024

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Re: OPRA request dated April 30, 2024

To whom it may concern:

This office received a records request, via email, dated Tuesday, April 30, 2024, citing the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and the common-law right of access. Specifically, you requested the following records:

- "1) Email log of Margaret Koping including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.
- 2) Email log of Stacy Handler including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.
- 3) Email log of Michael Wojciechowski including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, Date and TIME from April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2024.
- 4) Email log of Lindsay Ashwal including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2024
- 5) Email Log of Amanda K. Clark Dalton including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.
- 6) Email log of Anthony E. Puglisi including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, Date and TIME from April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2024.
- 7) Email log of Teresa White including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022.
- 8) Email log of Sheryl Weitz including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through January 31, 2022."

This agency responded, via email, on May 6, 2024, explaining that times frames you requested for all emails for the named employees were generating upwards of 50,000 to 140,000 records and asked if you would narrow your search.

On May 10, 2024, you responded and graciously narrowed your request asking for the following:

- 1) Email log of Margaret Koping including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through April 1, 2020.

2) Email log of Lindsay Ashwal including the TO, FROM, SUBJECT, DATE and TIME from April 1, 2019 through April 1, 2020.

After searching the records with the new, narrowed criteria, on May 16, 2024, this agency reached out to you again to inform you that your request for every email for the named employees was still generating records from 12,500 for Margaret Koping to 31,200 for Lindsay Ashwal, and asked if you could narrow your request again – and possibly include a key word(s) for us to be able to search the subject line and body of the emails.

On that same day – May 16, 2024, you again graciously narrowed your request asking:

“To help narrow the search I am specifically looking for any emails relating to JASON SAMARITANO. You indicated that you would look through the subject and the body of emails for the specific subject matter. Mr. Samaritano is that subject matter or case # 19002439 or Mon-19-002439”.

Based on your above response, please find attached the excel spreadsheet email logs for Margaret Koping and Lindsay Ashwal (to and from) with the keywords searched being “Jason Samaritano, Samaritano, #19002439, Mon-19-002439, and #1900239/Mon-19-002439” for the date range of April 1, 2019-April 1, 2020 that are responsive to you request.

Your assistance in this matter was greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

/s/ *Melinda A. Harrigan*

By: Melinda A. Harrigan
Assistant Prosecutor