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Via Email: opra+request-42584-4151a203@requests.opramachine.com

Patrick Duff

Re: OPRA Request No. 051123-1(A)

Dear Patrick Duff:

Stockton University's Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Custodian received your amended OPRA Request on May 22, 2023. Since the University was closed on May 29, 2023 in observance of Memorial Day, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 1, 2023.

Your initial records request sought access to the following:

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:

Emails between Paul Schopp and Michelle McDonald from 1-1-2022 through today [May 11, 2023].

Emails between Paul Schopp and John O'Hara from 1-1-2022 through today [May 11, 2023].

The University responded on May 22, 2023, denying the above request as invalid and overbroad. You responded as follows:

I shall narrow the scope of the request to four key search terms. Please fill accordingly.

- 1. "Duff"**
- 2. "MLK"**
- 3. "753"**
- 4. "Camden"**

Your request requires additional time to respond related to the review of records for responsiveness. OPRA allows custodians extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time of an additional one business day to respond, until June 2, 2023.

The University expects to respond by the required date. If the response cannot be made available by the above stated date, you will be advised in writing, along with the reason(s) therefor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Bailey".

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