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John

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Re: OPRA Request #2024-385

Dear John:

The City of Linden ("City") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on April 24, 2024. The seventh business day deadline to respond to your request is Friday, May 3, 2024. As such, the City is timely responding to your request in accordance with New Jersey law.

You requested the following: Any and all police reports, fire reports and fire inspections on any fires that occurred at any home owned by Derek Armstead or his wife Danie Orlein.

Currently, your request fails to identify with reasonable clarity the specific government records sought, as is required by Bent v Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (APP. Div. 2005). Any and all requests are not valid under GRC Guidelines. A valid OPRA request seeks specific, identifiable government records. Valid OPRA requests do not ask questions, do not seek information and do not require a custodian to conduct any research.

At this time, we request clarification of your OPRA request. Please respond in writing and identify the specific government records sought so that we may process your request. Failure to provide written clarification of your request will result in the closure of this OPRA request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph C. Bodek" followed by a stylized flourish.

Joseph C. Bodek
Records Custodian