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Shaun Mac

Via email: opra+request-79254-cf516766@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Response to OPRA Request (C-2025-093)

Dear Mr. Mac:

This is in response to your Request for Public Records, per **N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1** *et seq.*, the Open Public Records Act (OPRA), received by this Office on August 6, 2025. You requested the following:

“Please provide the complete case file and all associated public records for case number 21-12-0430-I. ...”

Accordingly, please find a link to a folder containing the records that are releasable to you under OPRA. Please also note that portions of the responsive records which capture the victim and personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

With regard to the remainder of your request, to the extent such records exist, they are exempt from release as they are criminal investigatory records (CIR). CIR is defined by OPRA as a record which is not required by law to be made, maintained, or kept on file that is held by a law enforcement agency which pertains to any criminal investigation or related civil enforcement proceeding. Under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, a prosecutor’s criminal investigatory file, whether open or closed, is not a public record and is exempt from disclosure. See North Jersey Media Group, Inc. v. Township of Lyndhurst, 229 N.J. 541 (2017); West Solloway v. Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office, GRC Complaint No. 2011-39 (January 2013); Kovalcik v. Somerset County Prosecutor’s Office, 206 N.J. 581, 591 (2011); Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dept., 381 N.J. Super. 30, (App. Div. 2005). Further, the Government Records Council held in Janeczko v. Division of Criminal Justice, GRC Complaint Nos. 2002-79 and 2002-80, that the exemption for criminal investigatory records applies to all investigations, “resolved and unresolved” and “without reference to the status of the investigation.” Janeczko further held that under OPRA, “criminal investigatory records include records involving all manner of crimes, resolved or unresolved, and includes information that is part and parcel of an investigation, confirmed and unconfirmed”. See also Johnson/Press of Atlantic City v. Division of State Police, GRC Complaint No. 2004-46, among others.

I am also obligated to inform you that if you believe I have erred in withholding documents, you have the right to bring an action in the Superior Court of New Jersey, or to appeal to the Government Records Council. The Council can be reached at (609) 633-6337, or by mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

Thank you very much and please do not hesitate to contact me if there should be any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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