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June 3, 2024

Via email only (opra+request-61255-8dfad733@requests.opramachine.com)

John Eppehimer

Re: Open Public Records Act/Common Law Records Request

Dear Mr. Eppehimer:

The Mantua Township Records Custodian received your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and the New Jersey common law right of access on March 11, 2024. Following your payment of the requested special service charge deposit, we previously requested an extension of time, until April 29, 2024, to further process your request. On April 29, 2024, we provided the following records responsive to your request:

Email Log - Chief White - 12.01.19-01.15.20 (59 pages)

Your email dated May 30, 2024, received on May 31, 2024, states as follows:

From: John Eppehimer <opra+request-61255-8dfad733@requests.opramachine.com>
Date: May 30, 2024 at 11:23:00 PM EDT
To: Jennica Bileci <jbileci@mantuatownship.com>
Subject: Re: OPRA request - In person verification of E-Mail logs CHIEF White

Dear Mantua Township,

Can you please give me information as to why this request has been delayed and a time frame on your answer to this request.

In person verification of E-Mail logs CHIEF White

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Yours faithfully,

John Eppehimer

The Records Custodian responded to your request on April 29, 2024. The requested records were provided in the requested format. OPRA does not provide for or require "verification" of records provided, either in person or otherwise.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by Mantua Township to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pam LeVine".

Pam LeVine, Deputy Municipal Clerk
For Jennica Bileci, Official Records Custodian