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June 28, 2022

Via Email: opra+request-32724-720a0eaa@requests.opramachine.com

Joan S

Re: Township of Clark OPRA Requests – Gnat Complaint

Dear Joan S:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on June 20, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on June 20, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 29, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the Sixth business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

1. Complaint of civil action dated 10/27/20 served on the Township of Clark or any of its departments, elected or police officials by a Monika Solarska-Gnat and Slawomir Gnat;
2. All invoices submitted to date by Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits and Dugan law firm(TBWD Law Offices) of Cranford NJ, to the Township of Clark for all services rendered for the above mentioned complaint; and
3. Settlement agreement reached between Monika Solarska-Gnat and the Township of Clark in reference to the above mentioned complaint.

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request:

1. Complaint (12 pages);

2. Invoices submitted by Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits and Dugan Law Offices for services in *Gnat v. Township of Clark*, Docket No.UNN-L-003547-20 (63 pages). The redactions represent billings for services that do not pertain to the OPRA request; and
3. Your request for a settlement agreement between Monika Solarska-Gnat and the Township of Clark is denied at this time as no such agreement has been executed by the parties.

This response is being transmitted to you electronically via email to following address as per your request:

Via Email: opra+request-32724-720a0eaa@requests.opramachine.com

A list of OPRA's exemptions is attached to this response letter.

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 the Township of Clark 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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE RESPOND DIRECTLY TO ME AT RVARADY@LBVKLAW.COM.

Sincerely,

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For Municipal Clerk, Township of Clark

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Cc: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk (Via Email: clerk@ourclark.com)