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Dan C.

Via OPRA machine: opra+request-84081-407eeb79@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request – Israel Salgado-Miron

Dear Dan C.:

This office is in receipt of your request for records under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Please be advised that your request for “Israel Salgado-Miron immigration status” is impermissibly vague and overbroad, as it does not identify any specific records or documents in existence; instead, it asks for research to determine which documents pertain to the request.

While OPRA provides an alternative means of access to government documents not otherwise exempted from its reach, it is not intended as a research tool litigants may use to force government officials to identify and siphon useful information. Rather, OPRA simply operates to make identifiable government records “readily accessible for inspection, copying, or examination.”

See *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005).

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 Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office 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 Government.Records@dca.nj.gov or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council 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.

With this letter, the Ocean County Prosecutor’s Office considers your OPRA request to be fulfilled. You may wish to resubmit your request for records, identifying the specific documents that you are seeking.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

s/Dina R. Khajezadeh

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