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Response to OPRA 2025-184 Request from Mike Engelhardt

Dear Mr. Engelhardt,

Thank you for your OPRA request. I acknowledge receipt of your request dated April 16, 2025. As the Municipal Clerk and Records Custodian for the Borough of Bogota, I am responding to your request as follows:

Regarding Items 1-4 of your request:

Your requests for "active lawsuits" and "active letters of intent" with Robert PETERSKI and Kevin GARAGHTY require clarification under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(i), which states that a custodian "shall indicate the specific basis" for denying access to government records if a request is unclear.

1. For all active lawsuits with Robert PETERSKI listed in the lawsuit - Please clarify whether you are seeking lawsuits where Mr. PETERSKI is a plaintiff, defendant, witness, attorney, or in some other capacity. Additionally, please specify what you mean by "active" (e.g., pending, not dismissed, filed within a certain timeframe). Lastly, please indicate what records you are seeking associated with that lawsuit.
2. For all active letters of intent with Robert PETERSKI listed in it - Please specify what type of letters of intent you are requesting (e.g., employment, land use, contracts, tort claim notice, etc.) and clarify your meaning of "active."
3. For all active lawsuits with Kevin GARAGHTY listed in the lawsuit - Similar to item 1, please clarify the capacity in which Mr. GARAGHTY is involved, define what constitutes an "active" lawsuit and specify what records you are seeking.
4. For all active letters of intent with Kevin GARAGHTY listed in it - Similar to item 2, please specify the type of letters of intent and what constitutes "active."

Regarding Item 5 of your request:

5. All lawsuit from 2015 to 2025 with Robert PETERSKI listed or involved in the lawsuit - I will respond to this request within 7 business days as required by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(i).

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Please note that per N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g), if extraordinary service is required to fulfill your request, special service charges may apply. I will notify you if such charges are applicable.

If you have any questions or need to provide the requested clarifications, please contact me at Clerk@bogotaonline.org

Sincerely,

Yenlys Flores-Bolivard

Municipal Clerk

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