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Via Email – opra+request-42749-296efd36@requests.opramachine.com

Sally Smith

Re: OPRA Request Received June 26, 2023

Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of my client, Monmouth County (the “County”), in response to the records request that you submitted to the County under the Open Public Records Act (the “OPRA”) and the common law right of access. On June 9, 2023, you emailed the County a request that bore similarity to a request you had previously submitted on June 1, 2023 and to which we had provided a response on June 8, 2023. In response to your request of June 9, the County explained in an email that the requested information amounted to the same request as had been responded to on June 8. In a response email to the County on June 26, 2023, you expressed that your request was different and thus required a new response. The County then forwarded the OPRA request to our office as special counsel for OPRA matters. This response is being provided within the required period of time under OPRA.

The OPRA allows a public entity to seek an extension to the normal seven (7) business day period when there is a need to do so. Here, the Department of Public Works & Engineering (the “Department”) for the County has informed us that the records you have requested are voluminous in nature to prepare for a response. The County is working diligently to provide you with a response to your OPRA request as soon as practicable. At this time the County requests an extension to Friday, July 21, 2023 to produce documents in response to your request.

Your request from June 26 stated as follows: “Dates and locations of mosquito pesticide application from January 2022 to present.” Please again note, the Department reports this request involves a significant number of records. The Department receives requests for mosquito pesticide application from throughout the geographic boundary of the county. If there is a specific location about which you are interested in requesting information, please let us know and the Department will narrow its search.

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I will advise you if anything changes with regard to this extended deadline. Thank you again for your patience.

Very truly yours,
Dilworth Paxson LLP

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