

From: [Anonymous Requestor](#)
To: [OPRA requests at NJSLOM](#)
Subject: OPRA request - NJ League of Municipalities Records Involving OPRA (Open Public Records Act)
Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 12:19:53 AM

Dear New Jersey State League of Municipalities,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Relevant Background & Opinions of Anonymous Requester

Irvington Township recently filed a rather disturbing lawsuit that shocked and upset a great number of New Jerseyans. It quickly became a big, statewide news story covered by many NJ news outlets.

The presumably frivolous lawsuit brought by Irvington (since abandoned) was brought against a female, African American, senior citizen OPRA requester that required the intervention of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to apparently "encourage" Irvington to dismiss the inappropriate lawsuit brought in apparent retaliation against this woman for exercising her right to free speech, her right to petition for a redress of grievances, and her rights under OPRA and common law.

Similar tactics appear to be a new and upcoming trend among New Jersey Municipalities to attack, belittle, defame, sue, threaten, and portray OPRA requesters as "problems" when they are simply exercising their very important, very lawful, and very much protected rights under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act.

In this regard, it was brought to my attention by an aide to a former New Jersey State Senator that the New Jersey League of Municipalities is a staunch opponent of the Open Public Records Act in its current form, and that the NJLM has been actively lobbying to have OPRA requesters CHARGED SUBSTANTIAL FEES for records responsive to their OPRA requests (currently there is rarely a fee for digital records) in an attempt to actively thwart public inquiries into government activities behind closed doors. OPRA, by contrast, is designed to shine a light on these hidden activities. Such government transparency needs to increase, not decrease, and definitely not be thwarted by politicians who fear the light of public inquiry into their often improper, inappropriate, wasteful, and/or illegal activities.

It appears that the NJLM may be involved in encouraging and advising various New Jersey municipal leaders in such a way that these leaders often feel far more inclined to attack, bully, harass, threaten, demean, intimidate, retaliate against, obstruct, dissuade, and otherwise undermine legitimate OPRA requesters in various ways -- often using very similar language.

The language of these increasingly common complaints made by municipal leaders against benign and well-meaning OPRA requesters appears eerily similar, as they often seem to use the same keywords and catch-phrases in their (often defamatory) attacks on OPRA requesters such as "voluminous requests," "unduly burdensome," and "harass, bully, and harm municipal employees," even when they are simple, ordinary, and infrequent requests.

In short, municipal leaders are actively dodging their responsibilities under OPRA and trying to blame requesters for their own failures and violations of OPRA, instead of simply responding to often very basic and straightforward OPRA requests in a timely, respectful, and professional manner -- and that needs to end.

As such, I am requesting records from the NJ League of Municipalities involving these increasingly-used keywords and catch-phrases as they relate to or involve OPRA requests and OPRA requesters.

- End of relevant background and personal opinions -

Records requested:

Copies of any and all public records containing one or more of the following keywords in relation to

communications and documents specifically involving "OPRA" or the "Open Public Records Act" (see search details below list):

"Frivolous"
"Unduly"
"Burden"
"Burdened"
"Burdensome"
"Overburden"
"Overburdening"
"Overburdened"
"Time consuming"
"Voluminous"
"Expensive"
"Harass"
"Harassment"
"Harm"
"Abuse"
"Stalk"
"Stalking"
"Intimidate"
"Intimidating"
"Too Many"
"Irvington"
"Elouise McDaniel"
"McDaniel"
"Tony Vauss"
"Vauss"
"Resolution"
"Lawsuit"
"Legislation"

Please search each keyword above individually in relation to records specifically discussing or involving OPRA, the Open Public Records Act, OPRA requests, OPRA complaints filed against records custodians, OPRA-handling strategies and suggestions for municipal records custodians and clerks, OPRA opinion pieces, and similar OPRA-related records.

One way to do this effectively would be to search for a individual "Keyword" in the list above plus the word "OPRA" such as:

"Voluminous" and "OPRA" ... searched together, and then...

"Voluminous" and "Open Public Records Act" ... again, searched together...

And then repeating this process for every keyword in the list in relevant records sources such as emails, text messages, meeting minutes, audio/video transcripts, etc, to locate all relevant records.

"Parties" should include representatives (agents, officers, and employees) of the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

With respect to email records, please provide them in a PDF in "landscape" orientation and include the following fields: Sender/Receiver, To/From, Cc, Bcc, Subject, Body of Email, Email Attachments, all embedded images, Date, and Time.

Time frame for this request should be January 1, 2018 to present.

Types of communications and documents should include but not be limited to emails, letters, publications, speeches, text/SMS messages, audio recordings (i.e. in-person meetings, voicemails, text message voicemails, etc.), video recordings (i.e. Zoom meetings, conventions, public speakers, etc.), online posts, online articles, trainings,

presentations, curriculum, newsletter articles, memos, books, manuals, opinion pieces, editorials, agendas, minutes, templates, sample or draft resolutions, sample or draft legislation, and other records discussing OPRA-related matters that include any of the keywords in the list above.

I request that responsive records be provided in searchable PDF format as an email reply.

I believe this request is clearly defined, highly specific, not overly-broad, and includes all necessary elements for a targeted and specific search of public records. However, if you believe this request requires additional clarification or a further narrowing in some way, please specify whatever you deem to be overly broad or not specific enough so that I may consider clarifying/narrowing my request further.

Thank you in advance for your timely and professional handling of my request.

Yours faithfully,

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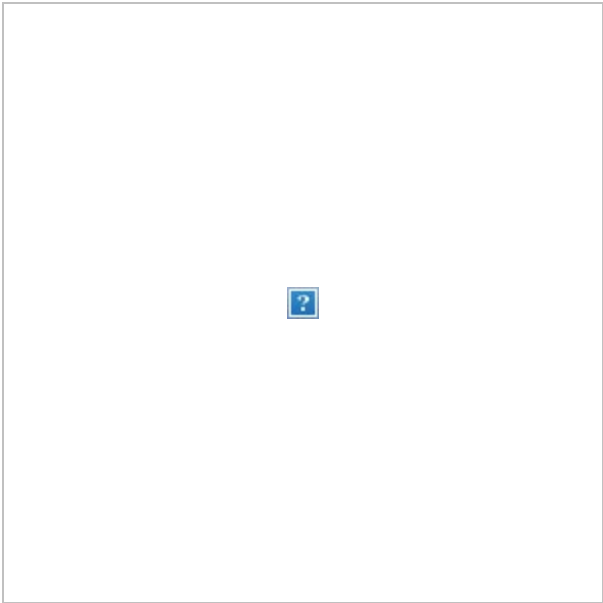


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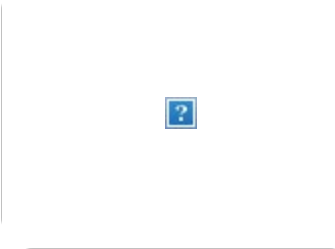
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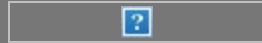
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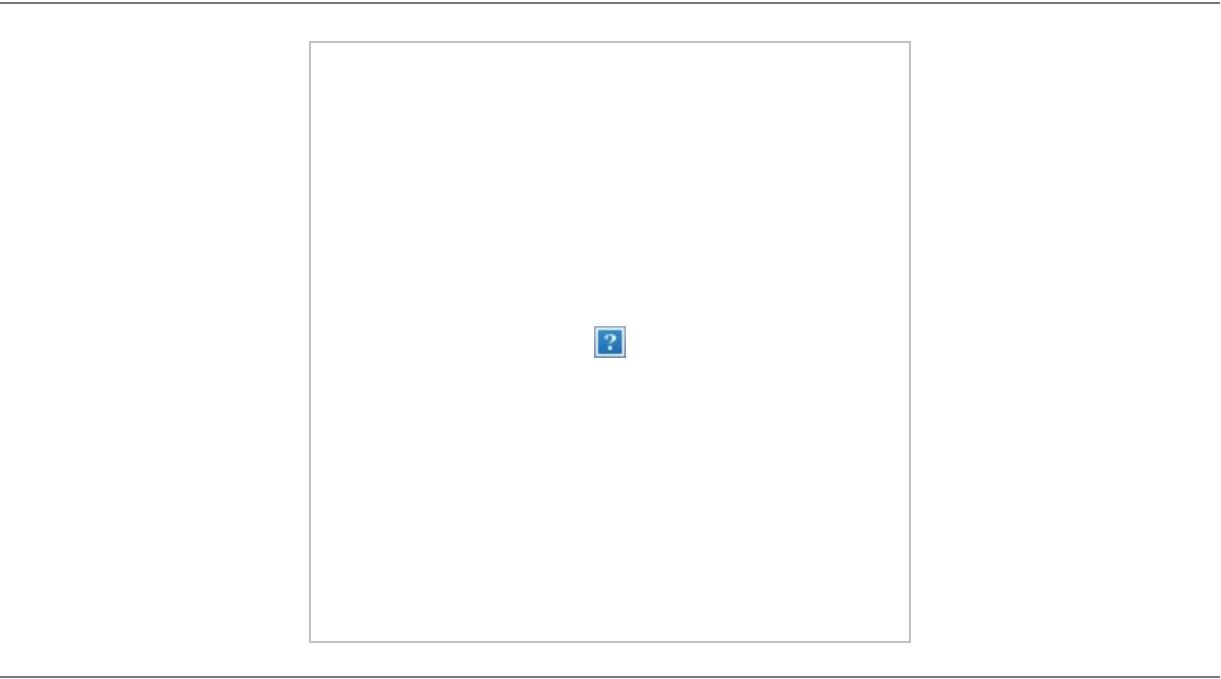
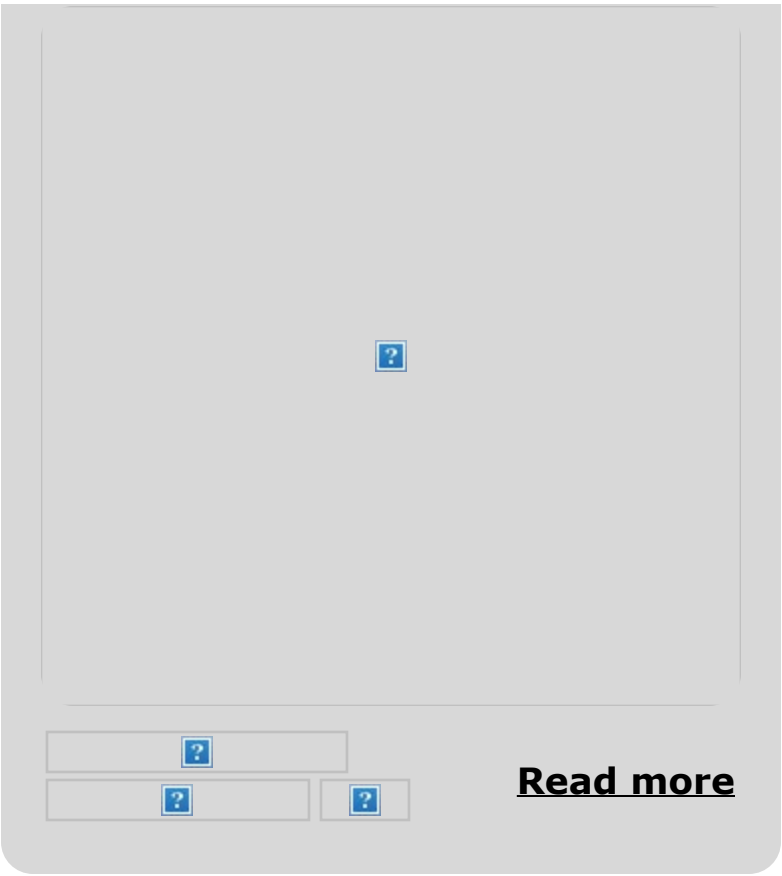
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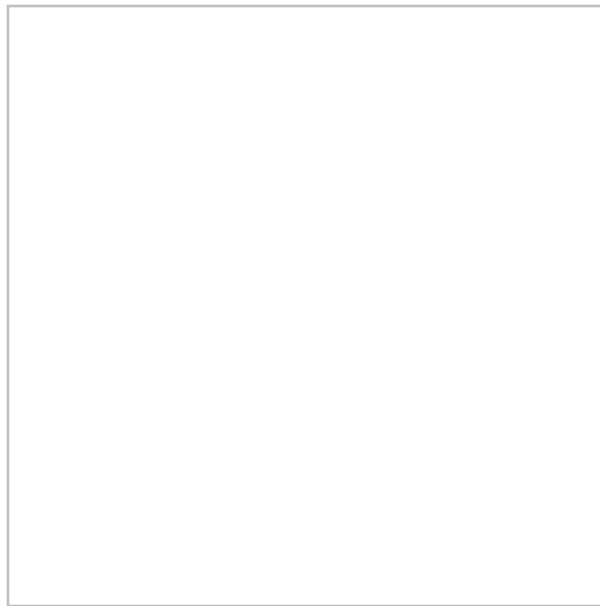
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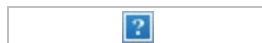


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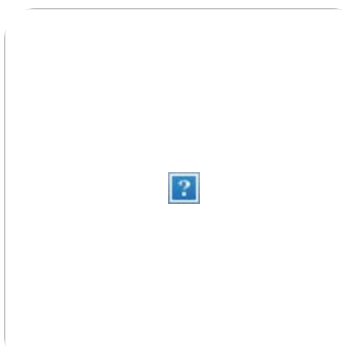
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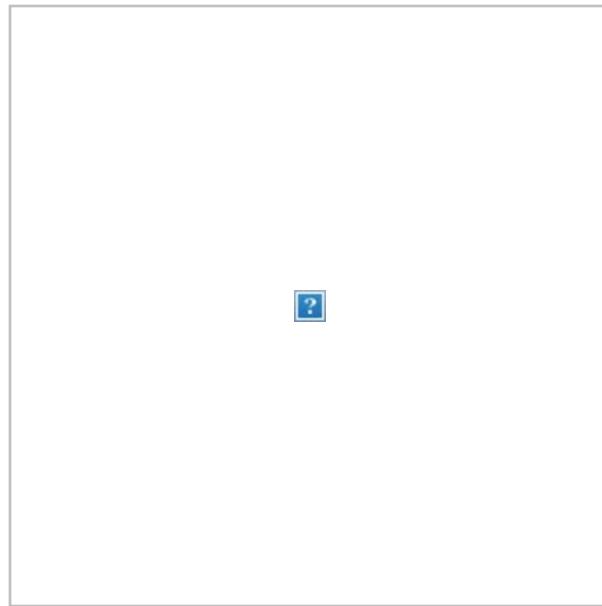
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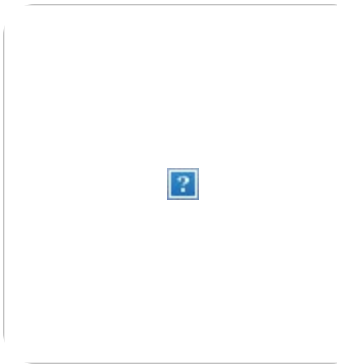
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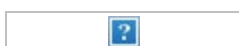
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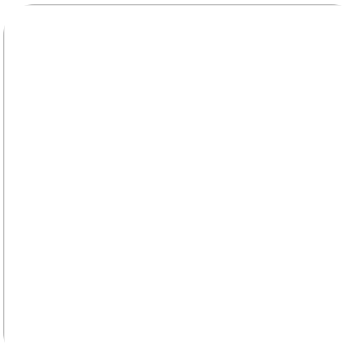


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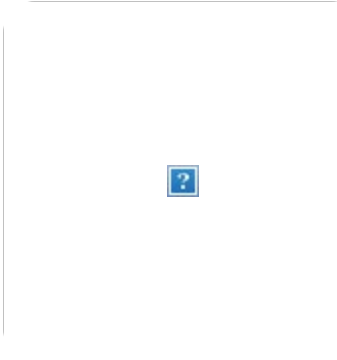
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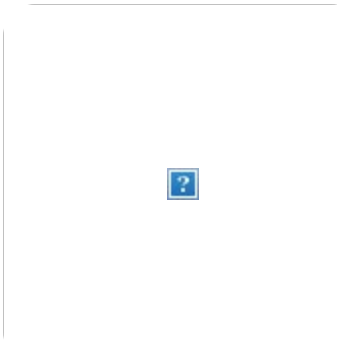


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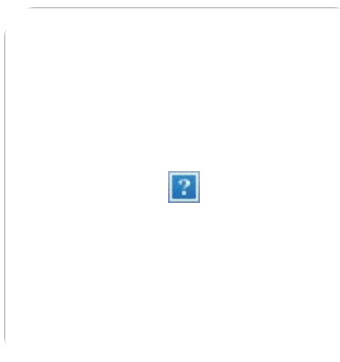
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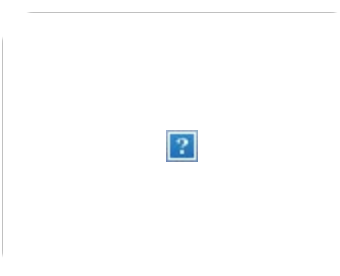


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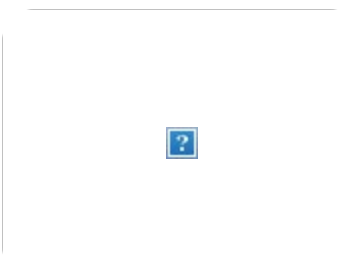


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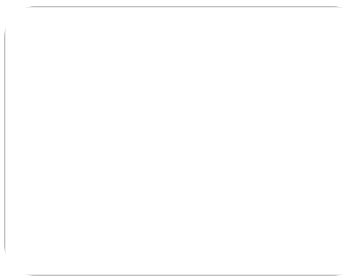
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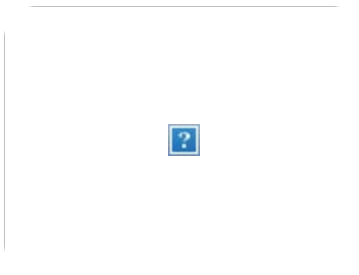


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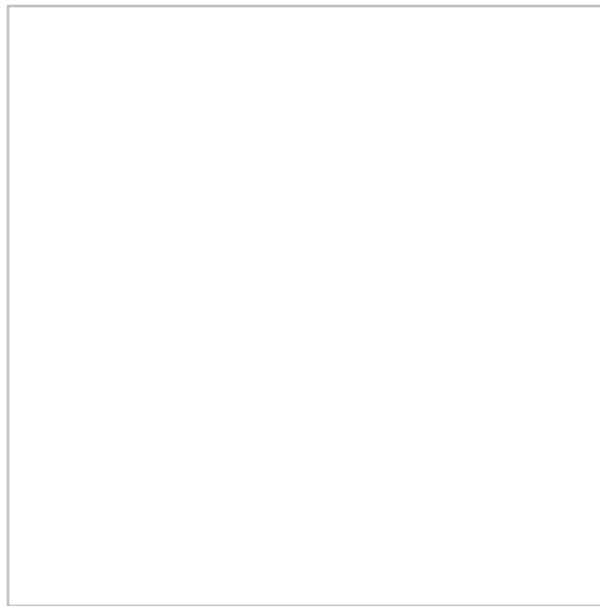


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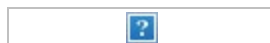
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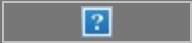
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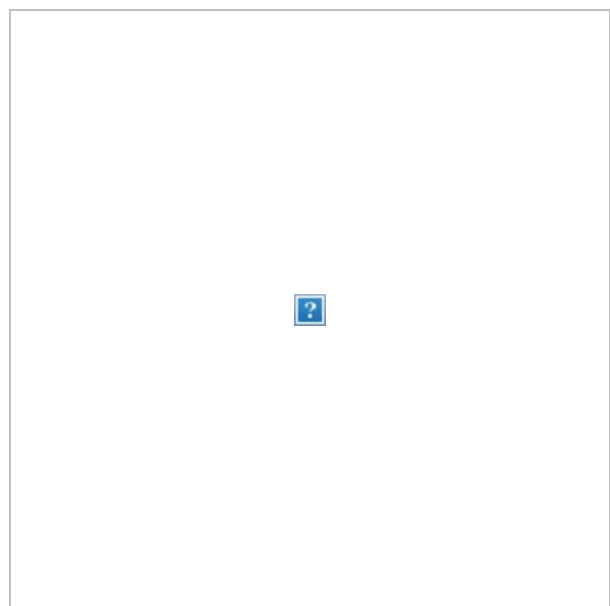
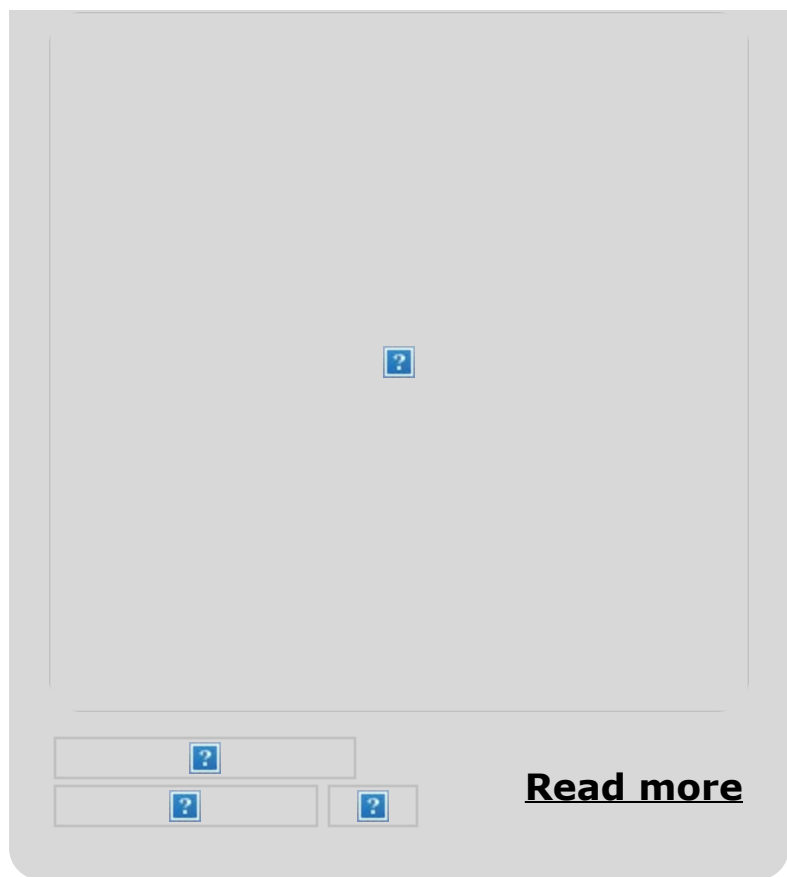
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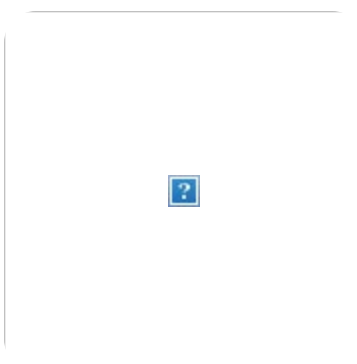
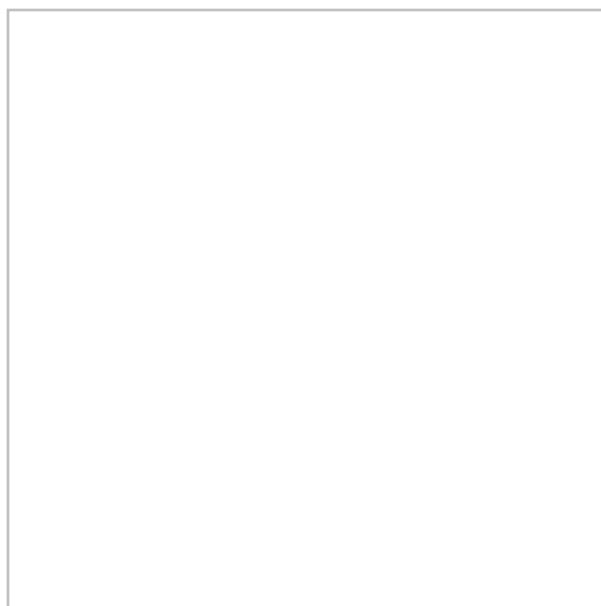
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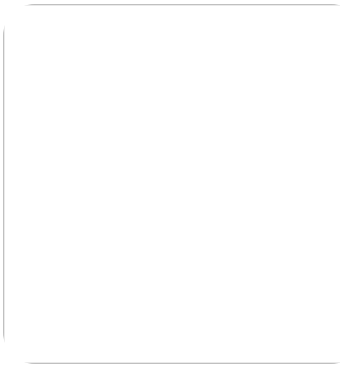


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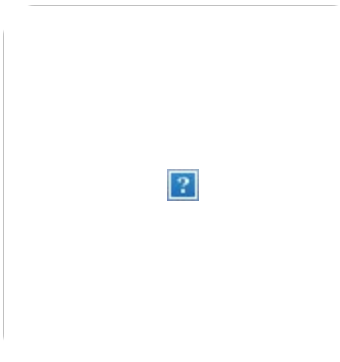


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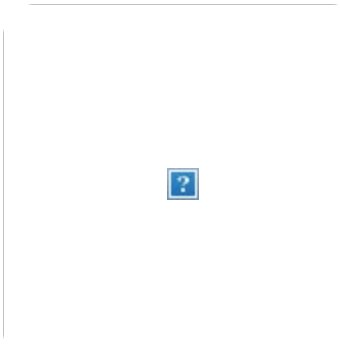


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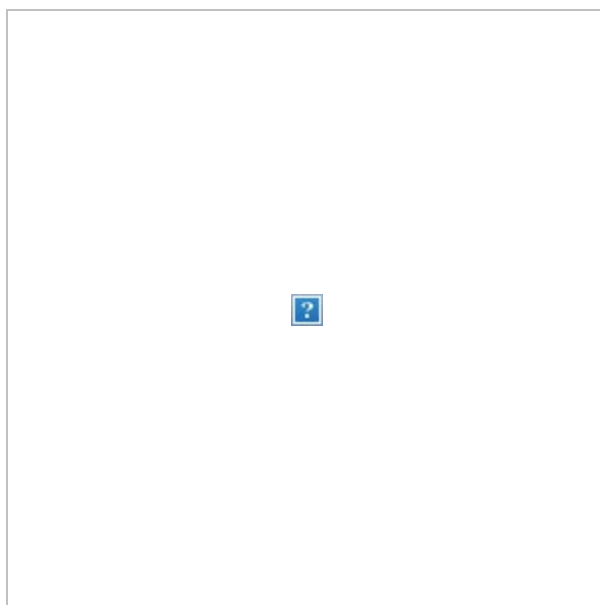


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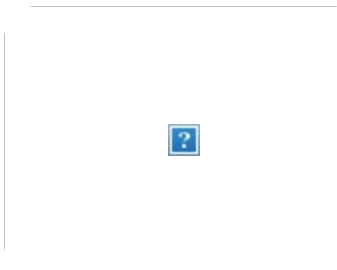
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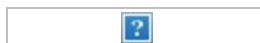


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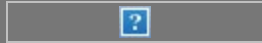
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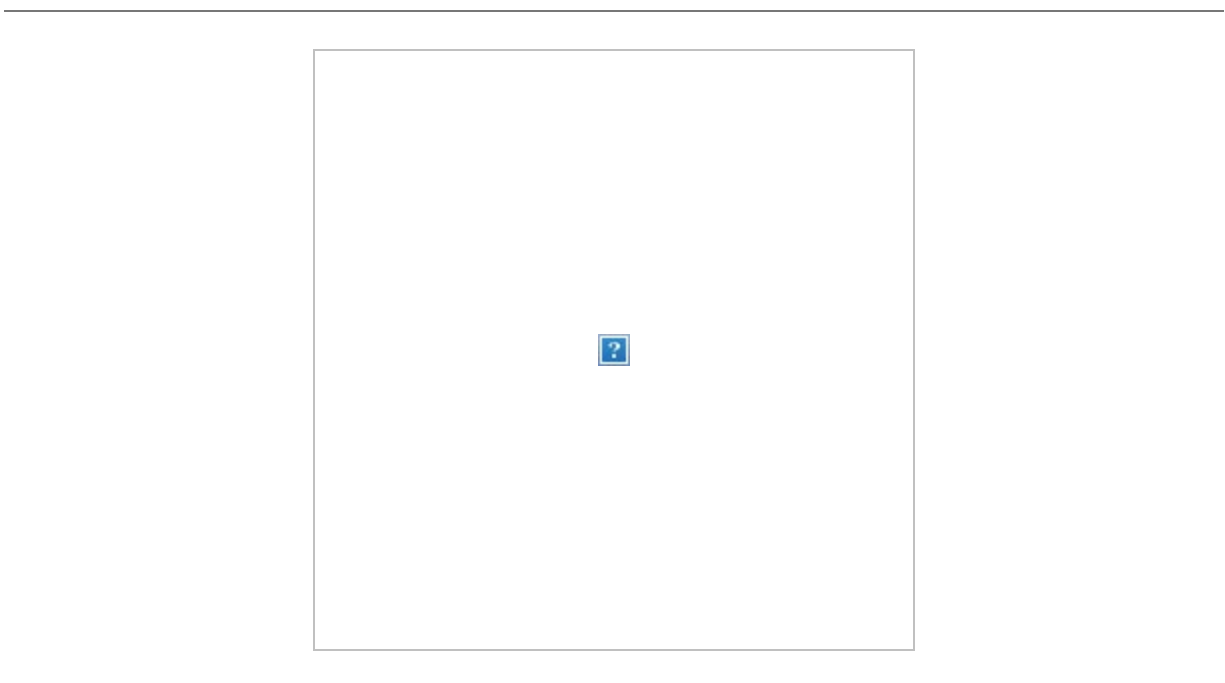
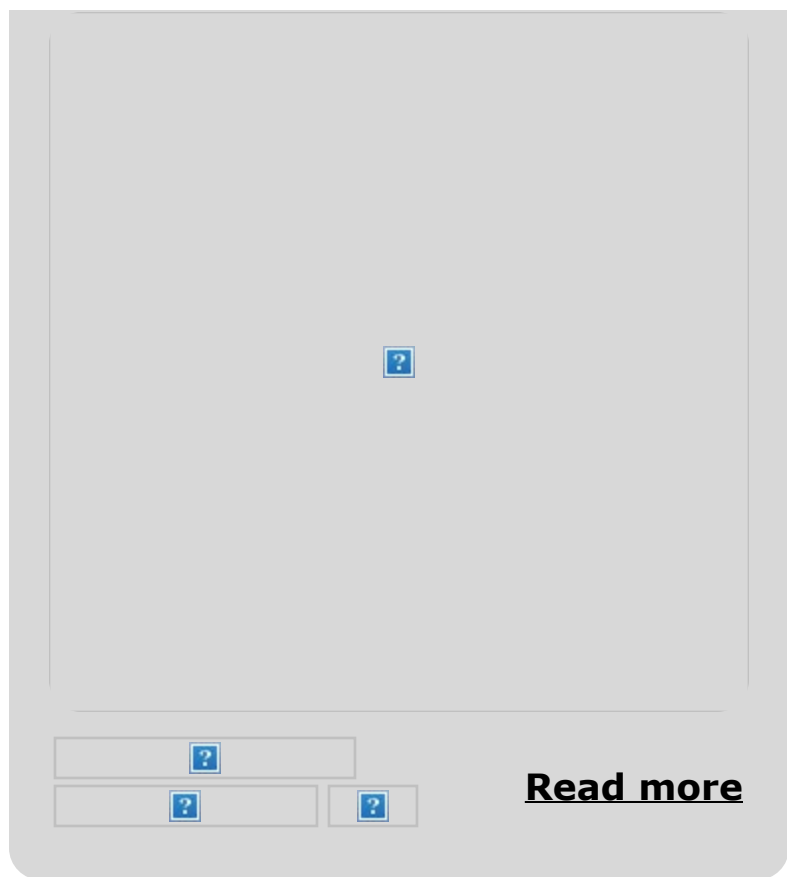
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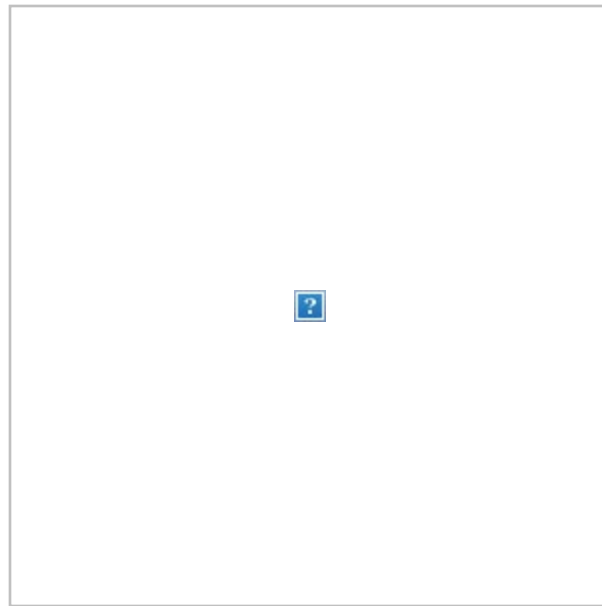
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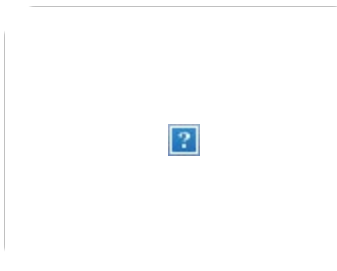
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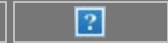
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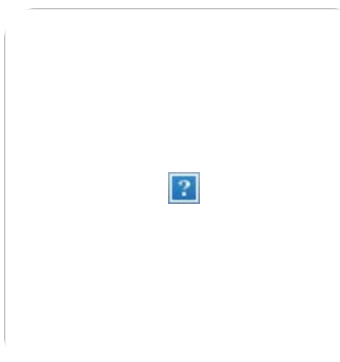
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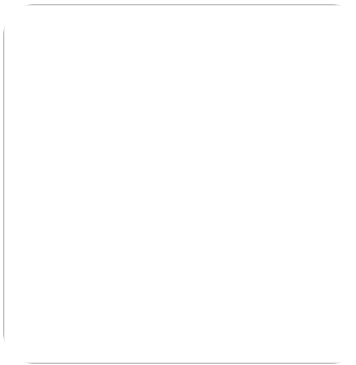
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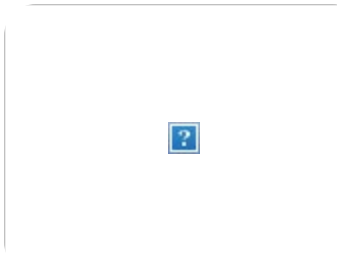


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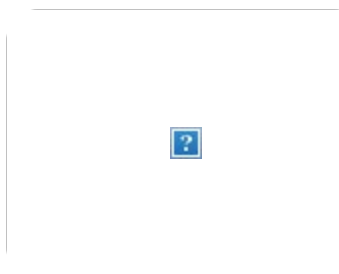
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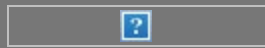
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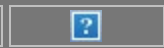
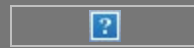
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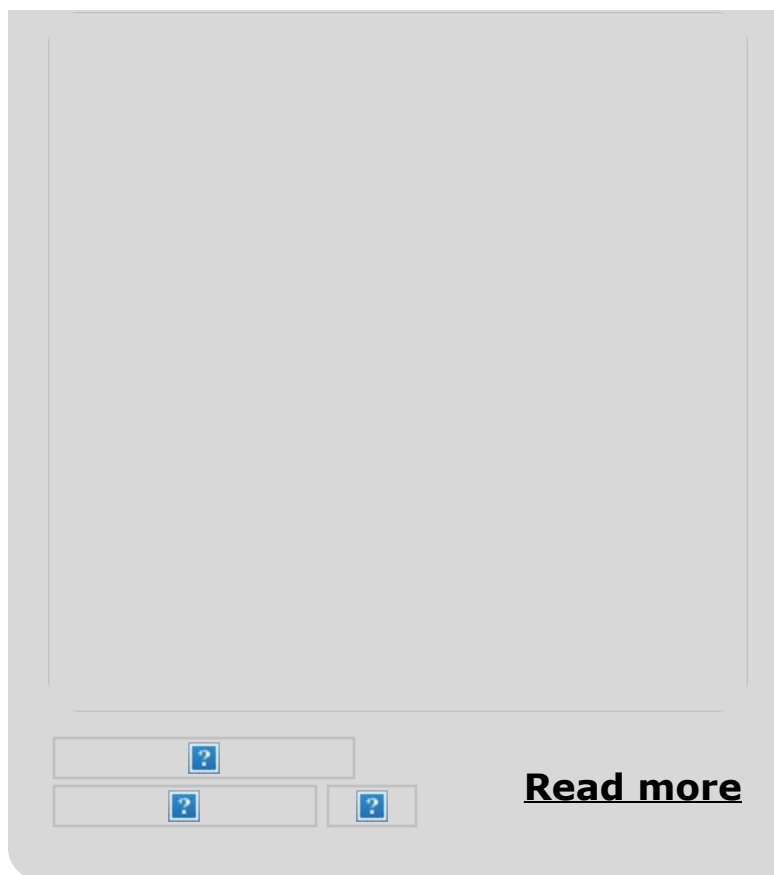
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To: [Ward, Daniel](#)
Cc: [Michael F. Cerra](#); [Lori Buckelew](#)
Subject: NJAC Recommendations to Streamline & Modernize OPRA
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022 1:47:44 PM
Attachments: [Recommendations to Streamline & Modernize OPRA.doc](#)

Good afternoon Daniel. I hope all is well. Please find attached for your review, the New Jersey Association of Counties (NJAC) general recommendations for streamlining and modernizing OPRA. I copied Mike and Lori from the League on this email as they will likely have additional recommendations. I hope this helps for now, and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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To: [Frank Marshall](#)
Subject: FW: Important OPRA Decision - NJLM Amicus Request
Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 10:50:59 AM
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[rise against hate v CHT plaintiff brief.pdf](#)
[Defendants answer to complaint.pdf](#)

Frank – attached are the briefs filed in this matter. I will get the letter from the Mayor over to you today as well. I think the summary I sent last week properly sums-up the importance of this case from our perspective, so please feel free to use this for number 4.

Thanks!

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Cc: Michael Miles <@x>
Subject: RE: Important OPRA Decision - NJLM Amicus Request

Erin,

See attached.

From: Erin Gill <@x>
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Cc: Michael Miles <@x>
Subject: FW: Important OPRA Decision - NJLM Amicus Request

Brandon –

Could you please send me the briefs that were filed, both by us, as well as RAH, in this matter?

Thanks!

Erin

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From: Frank Marshall <[@x](#)>
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To: Erin Gill <[@x](#)>
Subject: Important OPRA Decision - NJLM Amicus Request

Erin,

Nice speaking with you today. As I mentioned on our call the League would be happy to entertain the prospect of joining as amicus in the Rise Against Hate v. Cherry Hill matter. Before the League can join as amicus there is a review process that must be followed which requires a few items from the requesting party. I have listed these items below:

1. A letter signed by the mayor requesting League intervention as amicus. (Two examples of this is attached.)
2. All briefs submitted by each party, at any applicable court level.
3. Any decisions issued by any court. (I already have a copy of the superior court opinion.)
4. A short synopsis of the matter. (I have a copy of this from your initial email to Mike Cerra that I can use, but feel free to supplement if you think it is warranted.)

Once I have all of these items they will be forwarded to the League's "Amicus Committee" which consists of a number of municipal attorneys who will review the matter and decide if it warrants League intervention. Once a decision has been made you will receive notice regarding League intervention. The review process usually takes between 1-2 weeks.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Frank

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Cc: [Lori Buckelew](#)
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I agree with Frank.

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To: Michael F. Cerra <mcerra@njlm.org>
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[2021 NJLM Recent OPRA Decisions \(Combined Presentation\).pptx](#)
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Good evening Danielle,

Attached you will find a copy of our combined presentation for Friday. Fortunately, it looks like many of the questions posed to you will be answered throughout the course of the presentation.

Additionally, the quiz questions have true/false answers and are as follows (with slide number):

Quiz Question 1 (Slide 30) - A custodian failing to respond within an extended time frame results in a "deemed" denial of access.

Answer: True

Quiz Question 2 (Slide 58) - An agency is not required to respond to OPRA requests while the custodian is away on a 4-week European backpacking trip.

Answer: False

Quiz Question 3 (Slide 99) - A request for e-mails to/from the Mayor between 7/1/20 and 9/30/20 containing the keyword "and" is a valid OPRA request.

Answer: False

I included an explanation of each answer within the slide that obviously wouldn't fit within the quiz function.

If you need any changes made or find an errors that need to be addressed within the presentation, let me know and I can get on the corrections asap.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 11:18 AM

To: Caruso, Frank (DCA) <xxxxx.xxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Carl Woodward
<xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Friendly Reminder for the " OPRA and Recent GRC Decisions Webinar" on April 23

Importance: High

Dear Frank and Carl,

Thank you for agreeing to speak at the **“OPRA and Recent GRC Decisions Webinar “ on April 23,2021 from 9:00am-12:45pm.**

Attached here is the Agenda for the webinar and the attendee list. Please review it and if you have any questions please let me know.

In addition to reviewing the agenda I will also need:

Materials:

1. **A Copy of Your PowerPoint Presentation**
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- Quiz Question:120 Characters(including spaces)
- Quiz Answer: 60 Characters(including spaces)

Please try to have these materials to me by **Wednesday, April 21, 2021** at the latest.

Day of Webinar:

To allow for proper testing and to resolve any issues, we ask that you log into the webinar with your speaker link at **8:30am at the latest.**

Thank you again for volunteering to speak at a League Webinar. I am looking forward to working with you! Have a great weekend!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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This email responds to your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request dated Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Your request was received electronically and delivered to the Office of Legislative Services Records Custodian on Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

You have requested copies of written comments and any attachments submitted to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 on bills A1135, S357 and S624. The attached information from the Committee meeting is responsive to your request.

Thank you for contacting the Office of Legislative Services. Please acknowledge receipt of this response and direct any questions about the response to the OLS Records Custodian.

Lori O'Mara-Van Driesen
Records Custodian
Office of Legislative Services

From: @x

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2020 10:47:26 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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Subject: OPRAOLS Records Request Form results

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From: [Caruso, Frank](#)
To: [Paul Penna](#)
Cc: [Carl Woodward](#); [xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx](#)
Subject: RE: Poll question - Recent OPRA decisions
Date: Thursday, November 5, 2020 10:52:35 AM
Attachments: [2020 NJLM Annual Conference - Recent OPRA Decisions \(CombinedPresentation\).pptx](#)
Importance: High

Hi Paul,

Sorry for the delay. I am providing 2 questions below for your choosing:

True/False: A custodian should always wait until the seventh (7th) business day to respond to an OPRA request.

True/False: Social media records may be disclosable under OPRA to the extent that are made, maintained, received, or kept on file in the course of official business.

Additionally, I am attaching our finalized slide presentation for your review. I will be inputting into the conference dashboard as well.

See everyone tomorrow (virtually, of course).

Sincerely,

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To: Paul Penna <xxxxxx@xxx.xxx>; Caruso, Frank <xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Poll question - Recent OPRA decisions

Paul,

Here is a question for the end of my presentation.

Requesters represented by a lawyer can obtain counsel fees under OPRA if they prevail in a

complaint as the “catalyst”.

- True
- False

Regards,

Carl Woodward

From: Paul Penna <xxxxxx@xxxx.xxx>

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 11:46 AM

To: Caruso, Frank <xxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xxx>; Carl Woodward <xxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx>; xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx

Subject: Poll question - Recent OPRA decisions

Frank, Carl and Ray:

In anticipation of your recording next week, I do need one further thing.

In order to qualify for the Continuing Education Units (CEUs) that are needed, every year, by municipal professionals, DCA wants to be assured that those who ‘attend’ the session are paying attention. They ask us to do this by launching a ‘polling question’ during the session stream.

Please frame a multiple choice question related to the material that you will be discussing during the recording.

The Certification Unit in the Division of Local Government Services will, then, be able to know which of those who registered answered the question, and, so, which have earned the CEUs.

If possible, please send one by the end of the day today.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Paul

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Frank and Carl,

Attached here are some questions we have received from the Clerks Organization for the OPRA webinar next week. I'll send more over to you as we get them in.

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