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Anonymous

RE: OPRA Request dated September 25, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam:

As custodian of records for the Monroe Township Board of Education ("Board" and/or "District"), I am writing this letter in response to your request pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) submitted via email September 25, 2024.

More specifically, the Board responds to your request below:

"Emails sent on August 8, 2018 between NJSBA Rep. Mary Ann Friedman to Steven Riback with key words "parent group", "conflicts", and "divisive".

Your request requires further clarification. Please be advised that the District is unaware of a specific e-mail address for NJSBA Rep. Mary Ann Friedman and Steven Riback. A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired. See *Bent v. Stafford Police Department*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). In particular, OPRA "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.' N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1." *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 543 (App. Div. 2005). As a result, your request is denied, at this time, until further clarification is provided.

Sincerely,

Lisa Goldstein
OPRA Secretary

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