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Maria Goyanes – Opramachine via email

August 20, 2020

RE: Open Public Records Request

Dear Maria Goyanes,

The Borough of South Plainfield received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on 08/20/2020. The official Records Custodian received your OPRA request on 08/20/2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is 08/31/2020. The response to your request was provided to you on the day received. The status of the records you requested are as follows:

YOUR REQUEST:

“OPRA for 1 Bobing Court in South Plainfield OPRA for 115 Spruce Street in South Plainfield”.

Your open public record request is hereby denied as it is not a valid OPRA request under Title 47 of the law. A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents. (See Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App.Div. 2005). Custodians are not required to conduct research or create new records in response to an OPRA request. *A valid OPRA request seeks specific, identifiable government records.*

Your request is deemed to be overly broad and unclear. Until such time that you are able to identify with reasonable clarity a specific document/record that exists we are unable to fulfill your request.

(You have the right to challenge the decision by the Borough of South Plainfield and 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 by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the Government Records Council at 866-850-0511. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Middlesex County Court Clerk.)

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk