

Borough of Ocean Gate
801 Ocean Gate Ave.
Ocean Gate, NJ 08740

UC Research

Dear UC Research,

The Borough of Ocean Gate ("Borough") received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. I received and reviewed your OPRA request on May 27, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was June 3, 2020. I requested a seven-day extension to respond to your OPRA request.

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request:

1. Kristopher Ganley vs. Borough of Ocean Gate et al., Docket No. OCN-L-00498-17. This action was an employment litigation matter brought by Kristopher Ganley, a former police officer employed by the Borough. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a copy of the Amended Complaint. The parties settled this matter for \$25,000.00 and the action was dismissed on March 11, 2019.
2. John Thorssin v. Ocean Gate Police Department et al, Docket No. 001301-17. This was a personal injury action (OCN-1301-17) and wrongful death action (OCN-L-2581-18) resulting from a motor vehicle accident between a member of the Ocean Gate Police Department and a bicyclist. Attached as Exhibit "B" is a copy of the Complaint for OCN-L-2581-18¹. The parties settled this matter for \$2,500,000.00 and the actions were dismissed on May 14, 2018, and October 1, 2019, respectively.

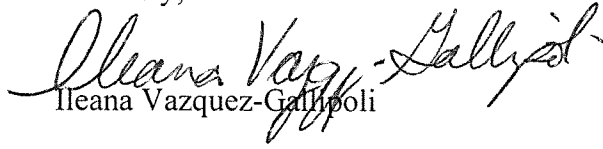
These records are being transmitted to you via e-mail.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Borough to deny access. 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 ("GRC") by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other

¹ The Borough does not have a copy of the OCN-1301-17 Complaint and was unable to obtain a copy off of the New Jersey eCourts Public Access System – Civil Part.

questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,


Ileana Vazquez-Gallipoli