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Dear Mr. Toby:

The table below identifies the record that is being redacted in whole or in part as well as the legal basis for each redaction, as is required by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

Category of documents: List of tax lien holders.	Total amount of responsive documents: (6 pages)	Exemptions Cited: N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 (Legislative Findings) Privacy Interest - "a public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen's personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen's reasonable expectation of privacy." Burnette v. County of Bergen, 198 N.J. 408 (2009). Without ambiguity, the court held that the privacy provision "is neither a preface nor a preamble." Rather, "the very language expressed in the privacy clause reveals its substantive nature; it does not offer reasons why OPRA was adopted, as preambles typically do; instead, it focuses on the law's implementation." "Specifically, it imposes an obligation on public agencies to protect against disclosure of personal information which would run contrary to reasonable privacy interests."	Content of withheld portion and reason for withholding: Personal Identifying Information Social Security Number (redactions with a 1 below it) Personal Email Address (Redactions with a 2 below it) Cell Phone Number (Redactions with a 3 below it)
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Regards,

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