



## Extract of OPRA Requestor Information

December 14, 2017

Page: 1 of 1

DEPARTMENT=Labor, DIVISION=COM, FROM 8/1/2017 To 11/20/2017, STATUS=All

| Request #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Division | Date/Time             | Requestor       | Company Name |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| W124649                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | COM      | 9/11/2017 11:45:50 AM | Robert Guarasci | NJCDC        |
| <b>Address</b><br>PO Box 6976, Paterson, NJ 07509                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |                       |                 |              |
| <b>Email Address</b><br>rguarasci@njcdc.org                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |                       |                 |              |
| <b>Requested Information</b><br>I would like to receive an excel spreadsheet with the following information for all agencies that receive funding from the NJ Department of Labor.<br><br>Name of Agency; Name of Agency Head; Mailing Address; and email for Agency Head.<br><br>Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you. |          |                       |                 |              |

Total Requests = 1

## Fish, David

---

**From:** christian Smith <illinoislawyer1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 21, 2017 3:12 PM  
**To:** Fish, David  
**Subject:** Fwd: New Jersey

[David.Fish@dol.state.nj.us](mailto:David.Fish@dol.state.nj.us)

Operation HF  
Christian Smith  
611 Milwaukee, ste 185  
Glenview, IL 60025

9/21/2017

Dear Mr Fish:

Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies via e-mail or CD of the following documents.

1. New Jersey State Plan Field Operations Manual as approved by Fed OSHA.
2. All data as it relates to type of complaint. (i.e. # of fall hazard, traffic, walkways, housekeeping, etc).
  - a. If a form letter exists that is adapted to each of the most common complaints, then we would also like a copy of those. An example of this would be, "complainant alleges lack of housekeeping creates a health hazard" form is to be sent with employer's information to employer. This request includes all available form letters of this type.
  - b. If a form letter is available that is adapted to each complaint to be sent to the complainant then this would also be requested.
  - c. If a form letter doesn't exist but a list of required documents for inspection that is requested each type for a type of injury or complaint this would be requested.
3. If inspectors have some type check off list, job aid, or other item that is often or always used for the inspection of different types of facilities, this is also requested.

We are a non-profit news/research agency and are requesting a fee waiver associated with this FOIA request. In an effort to save postage and printing, we are asking for all correspondence and material to be sent to this email account.

The New Jersey Open Public Records Act requires a response time of seven business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, we fully understand and please contact us with a reasonable timeline.

If you deny any or all of this request or need more information, please cite each specific exemption or question that you feel justifies the refusal to release the information.

Thank you for considering my request.

Christian Smith

## Fish, David

---

**From:** Ken Oettle <KOETTLE@sillscummis.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 12:00 PM  
**To:** Fish, David  
**Subject:** OPRA request

Dave: Thank you for looking into the OPRA request I previously filed with the DOL electronically on or about October 9, and for accepting an OPRA request by email. The electronic version of the OPRA request seems not to have gone through. My OPRA request is as follows:

1. Copies of any OPRA requests submitted to the DOL since January 1, 2016, inquiring about the names and addresses of employees of **Earle Asphalt**.
2. Copies of any OPRA requests submitted to the DOL since January 1, 2016 by **David Vila or The Laborers Eastern Region Organizing Fund ("LEROF")**.
3. Copies of any OPRA requests submitted to the DOL since January 1, 2016 by or on behalf of any of the following three **union locals**:

Operating Engineers local 825  
Laborers International Union of North America Local 172  
Laborers International Union of North America Local 472

Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I have not been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, or any other state, or the United States.

Preferred Delivery is by e-mail.

Charges up to \$50.00 are authorized, payment to be by check.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Ken Oettle

**Kenneth F. Oettle**  
Senior Counsel



website | bio | vCard | newsroom | email   

One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, NJ 07102  
p (973) 643-5462 | f (973) 643-6500 [map](#)

NOTICE: The contents of this email and any attachments to it contain confidential and/or legally privileged information from the law firm of Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. This information is only for the use of the intended recipient. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of the contained information is strictly prohibited and that the documents should be returned to

this firm immediately. In this regard, if you have received this email in error, please notify us by email immediately.

**\*\*Although this email and any attachments are believed to be free of any virus or other defect that might affect any computer system into which it is received and opened, it is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure that it is virus free and no responsibility is accepted by Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. for any loss or damage arising in any way from its use.**

This email message has been scanned for viruses by Mimecast.

1 John Fitch Plaza,  
P O. Box 110  
Trenton, NJ  
08625-0110

November 4, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), I hereby request the following records:

I am requesting all email records from sent to, copied to, or sent by Aaron R. Fichtner, Ph.D., Commissioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Labor and Workforce Development containing at least one of the following non-sensitive key-strings "kushner" or "trump" or "Journal Square" or "65 Bay Street" or "KABR" or "QiaoWai", from January 1, 2014 to Present Day.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor-Scott Amarel

Filed via MuckRock.com  
E-mail (Preferred): 45484-53542569@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 45484  
411A Highland Ave  
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.

1 John Fitch Plaza,  
P.O. Box 110  
Trenton, NJ  
08625-0110

November 4, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), I hereby request the following records:

I am requesting all email records from between Michael K. Evans and Department of Labor and Workforce Development Officials in relation to EB-5 projects and census track requests or communications between January 1, 2013 and Present Day. To help facilitate this search, you may use the email address [mevans@evanscarrollecon.com](mailto:mevans@evanscarrollecon.com) and search for requests to the NY DOLWD relating to EB-5 census track approvals, requests, and other matters.

For example, On May 6, 2015, Michael K. Evans, a consultant working on behalf of the project, sent an email to an official in the New Jersey Department of Labor asking that the Bay Street vicinity be deemed an area with high unemployment. Individual states are responsible for reviewing unemployment data and issuing letters certifying that projects qualify for the federal program.

Evans wrote that such an area could be created by combining 26 census tracts in Jersey City that stretch more than two miles to the northwest and three miles to the southwest. A portion of the email is show as follows: "The client as always is in a great hurry so if you can e-mail me the letter as soon as it is finished it would be appreciated,"

Three weeks later, the state wrote back that the project qualified under a different but similarly attenuated configuration that achieved the same goal. New Jersey's state website says it will help developers "perform a special tabulation for the area" of their project using census data.

I would like to obtain all similar email records and correspondence between the state and Michael K. Evans. In the example above, the correspondence relates to Kushner Companies and KABR Group as they sought to build the Bay Street tower and obtain a appropriate TEA census track. For the purposes of this request, priority may be given to documents and correspondence relating to the 65 Bay Street tower or the proposed 1 Journal Square project.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor-Scott Amarel

Filed via MuckRock.com

E-mail (Preferred). 45483-41623113@requests.muckrock.com

For mailed responses, please address (see note):

MuckRock News

DEPT MR 45483

411A Highland Ave

Somerville, MA 02144-2516

PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.



November 15, 2017

Public Records Officer/Custodian of Records  
New Jersey Dept of Labor & Workforce Development  
1 John Fitch Plaza, PO Box 110  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Public records request for information on unemployment prepaid debit cards and state payroll cards

Dear Public Records Officer/Custodian of Records,

We are conducting research on unemployment compensation prepaid debit cards (unemployment cards) and payroll debit cards (payroll cards) that some state governments use to disburse unemployment benefits to recipients or to pay their employees. Prosperity Now is a nonprofit organization that works to promote economic opportunities for low-income families and to increase financial security through safe and affordable consumer financial products.

Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., I am requesting copies of the public records described below. New Jersey Open Public Records Act requires a response time of seven business days. If access to the records will take longer, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies.

If possible, please email the documents re information to me at [kdas@prosperitynow.org](mailto:kdas@prosperitynow.org). Otherwise, send them to me by mail at the above address.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of how unemployed workers can receive their unemployment benefits and how state employees without bank accounts are paid. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If you deny any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

We seek the following information or documents:

**Prosperity Now**  
1200 G Street NW  
Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20005

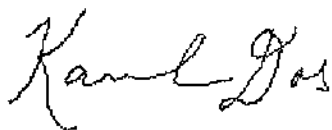
**T** 202.408.9788  
**E** [hello@prosperitynow.org](mailto:hello@prosperitynow.org)

**[prosperitynow.org](http://prosperitynow.org)**

1. Do you offer the option to receive unemployment compensation payments via an unemployment card?
2. The fee complete fee schedule for the unemployment card. If your card program has begun to comply with the new disclosure rules from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 12 C.F.R. § 1005.18 (effective April 1, 2018), please provide both the short and the long form disclosures provided to recipients under that rule.
3. Since July 1, 2016, have you added an unemployment card or changed the card that you previously used?
4. Any documents that reflect the number of unemployment compensation recipients that the state pays by unemployment card, by direct deposit, and by check, and the amounts distributed through each payment method. You may provide this information directly in lieu of supplying the documents.
5. Any documents that reflect the aggregate total fees that unemployment compensation recipients who use the unemployment card have paid in the previous 12 months, or other period for which such information is available, including, if available, separate totals for particular types of fees. You may provide this information directly in lieu of supplying the documents.
6. Any documents that reflect the compensation, incentive payments, revenue sharing or other payment or reimbursement that the state has received in connection with the unemployment card. You may provide this information directly in lieu of supplying the documents.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 372-0081.

Sincerely,



Kamolika Das

Policy Manager, State & Local Policy

## Fish, David

---

**From:** Keith Talbot <KTalbot@lsnj.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2017 11:32 AM  
**To:** Fish, David; Aspinwall, Christopher  
**Cc:** Keith Talbot; Sarah Hymowitz  
**Subject:** OPRA Request on Administrative Instructions, NJDOL Records on Appeal Tribunal Registration/Written Documentation to Support Misconduct

Good morning:

Under OPRA I would like to request any administrative instructions, letters, plans, or other documents regarding the NJDOL's position and implementation on:

1. The registration process for Appeal Tribunal hearings, the treatment of those who do not register, and good cause provisions
2. The requirements, guidelines and process for written documentation on employer written documentation of misconduct

Please waive any fees given our non-profit status. I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Keith Talbot, Senior Counsel  
Workers Legal Rights Project  
and Farmworker Project  
Legal Services of New Jersey, Inc.  
100 Metroplex Drive, Suite 402  
P.O. Box 1357  
Edison, New Jersey 08818-1357  
Tel:(732) 529-8291  
Fax: (732) 572-0066  
[www.lsnj.org](http://www.lsnj.org)  
[www.lsnjlaw.org](http://www.lsnjlaw.org)



*The information contained in this e-mail is attorney privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the named recipient. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this message is strictly unauthorized. If you have received this message in error, please immediately notify us by e-mail and delete this message together with any attachments. Your cooperation is appreciated.*

## Fish, David

---

**From:** ASK NJ Media Co. <opra+request-347-a8d79168@requests.opramachine.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 20, 2017 7:24 PM  
**To:** Fish, David  
**Subject:** Open Public Records Act request - OPRA Requests

Dear New Jersey Department of Labor, Commissioner's Office,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I certify under penalty of NJSA 2C:28-3 that I have not been convicted of an indictable offense. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.  
Records requested:

I'm requesting copies of all OPRA requests from August 1, 2017 to November 20, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

ASK NJ Media Co.

---

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:  
opra+request-347-a8d79168@requests.opramachine.com

Is david.fish@dol.state.nj.us the wrong address for Open Public Records Act requests to New Jersey Department of Labor, Commissioner's Office? If so, please contact us using this form:  
[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_opramachine.com\\_change-5Frequest\\_new-3Fbody-3Dnew-5Fjersey-5Fdepartment-5Fof-5Flabor-5Fcommissioners-5Foffice&d=DwlCaQ&c=4BTEw-1msHjOY4ITcFLmDM6JB8x6ZgbU2J24IH0HZLU&r=FQL-SfG8Sdt8lqNiglExBasYOp7IXy9VggagMlMFnwM&m=CBD-0Bvqze-Kjc5HV2DF7LoFu7xLOVVZANFD573xs98&s=Qbu\\_zmkXphbyOcuHwCkHFnHJeKttDDJf88eCf60ynMY&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__opramachine.com_change-5Frequest_new-3Fbody-3Dnew-5Fjersey-5Fdepartment-5Fof-5Flabor-5Fcommissioners-5Foffice&d=DwlCaQ&c=4BTEw-1msHjOY4ITcFLmDM6JB8x6ZgbU2J24IH0HZLU&r=FQL-SfG8Sdt8lqNiglExBasYOp7IXy9VggagMlMFnwM&m=CBD-0Bvqze-Kjc5HV2DF7LoFu7xLOVVZANFD573xs98&s=Qbu_zmkXphbyOcuHwCkHFnHJeKttDDJf88eCf60ynMY&e=)

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A\\_\\_opramachine.com\\_help\\_officers&d=DwlCaQ&c=4BTEw-1msHjOY4ITcFLmDM6JB8x6ZgbU2J24IH0HZLU&r=FQL-SfG8Sdt8lqNiglExBasYOp7IXy9VggagMlMFnwM&m=CBD-0Bvqze-Kjc5HV2DF7LoFu7xLOVVZANFD573xs98&s=IGghRX0x02v75Zl4tICnoWrQBHADBpgREiXNrhVYUrY&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__opramachine.com_help_officers&d=DwlCaQ&c=4BTEw-1msHjOY4ITcFLmDM6JB8x6ZgbU2J24IH0HZLU&r=FQL-SfG8Sdt8lqNiglExBasYOp7IXy9VggagMlMFnwM&m=CBD-0Bvqze-Kjc5HV2DF7LoFu7xLOVVZANFD573xs98&s=IGghRX0x02v75Zl4tICnoWrQBHADBpgREiXNrhVYUrY&e=)

If you find this service useful as an OPRA officer, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's OPRA page.



# Extract of OPRA Requestor Information

December 13, 2017

Page: 1 of 1

DEPARTMENT=62, DIVISION=WC, FROM 8/1/2017 To 11/20/2017, STATUS=All

| Request #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Division | Date/Time             | Requestor       | Company Name                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| W126579                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | WC       | 11/6/2017 1:21:42 PM  | Michael Fabiani | Haworth Rossman & Gerstman, LLC |
| <b>Address</b><br>45 Broadway, 21st Floor, New York, NJ 10006                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| <b>Email Address</b><br>michael.fabiani@hrglawfirm.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| <b>Requested Information</b><br>1. Certified copies of any application (hereafter, ?Application?) submitted by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to the DOL between January 1, 2010 and present.2. All records concerning, relating to or mentioning [REDACTED] application for or approval of disability benefits from January 1, 2010 to present.3. All records generated, and all notes prepared, in connection with the assessment of the Application.4. All correspondence exchanged with [REDACTED].5. All correspondence exchanged with anyone regarding the Application by [REDACTED].6. All complaints made by or against [REDACTED] for the period January 1, 2010 to present. |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| Request #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Division | Date/Time             | Requestor       | Company Name                    |
| W124022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | WC       | 8/18/2017 7:12:54 AM  | TANGIA PRICE    |                                 |
| <b>Address</b><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| <b>Email Address</b><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| <b>Requested Information</b><br>REQUESTING COPIES FROM APRIL 2014 THROUGH AUG 2017 OF ALL COURT FILINGS, SYSTEM NOTES INCLUDING FUTURE COURT DATES SCHEDULED PERTAINING TO THIS CLAIM, COURT ORDERS, JUDGMENTS, DISMISSALS FILED AND ALL PAYMENT RECEIVED BY WORKER FROM JAN 2017 THROUGH AUG 2017 FOR WORKERS COMPENSATION AND/OR WORKERS COMPENSATION COURT FOR EMPLOYEE [REDACTED], SENIOR POLICE OFFICER SS [REDACTED].                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| Request #                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Division | Date/Time             | Requestor       | Company Name                    |
| C124876                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | WC       | 9/18/2017 12:14:01 PM | Harvey Fruchter |                                 |
| <b>Address</b><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| <b>Email Address</b><br>[REDACTED]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |                       |                 |                                 |
| <b>Requested Information</b><br>A complete copy of the Office of Special Compensation Funds, Uninsured Employer's Funds' file with regard to Mr. [REDACTED] Choice Masonry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |                       |                 |                                 |

Total Requests = 3