From:	Melissa D. Strickland
To:	CAIR NJ Legal Intern
Cc:	Selaedin Maksut
Subject:	RE: Cumberland OPRA Request
Date:	Friday, July 31, 2020 9:23:00 AM

Laila,

Although I did not receive a response from you regarding my request for clarification, below, I did reach out to our Purchasing Department to find out whether our law enforcement agencies have any contracts with the Anti-Defamation League. The ADL is not a vendor for Cumberland County. I wanted to communicate this to you in the event it could assist you as you consider clarifying your request.

Thanks,
Melissa

From: Melissa D. Strickland
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2020 8:46 AM
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Subject: RE: Cumberland OPRA Request

Good morning, Laila.

Thank you for your request. Please clarify what specific document you are seeking. I am asking for clarification because OPRA does not require government entities to perform open-ended searches in pursuit of documents which may comport with an OPRA request. This requirement for specificity is explained in more detail in the case of MAG Entertainment v. Division of Alcohol and Beverage Control (372 N.J.Super. 534). Ultimately, the request itself should have clarity so that government agencies can respond with readily identifiable government records which are not otherwise exempt. In this case, Cumberland County is comprised of 20 Departments and Divisions. Without additional information, it is unclear where this request should be directed, and which document or record you are seeking. Kindly clarify your request by providing me with more specific information regarding the record(s) you are seeking so that the County can provide any responsive documents, in accordance with OPRA.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request,
Melissa

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Sorry about that, here it is.

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Good evening, Laila,

Can you kindly include the attachment? There was not an attachment included with your email, and as such, I am not able to review your OPRA request.

Thank you,
Melissa

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Good Afternoon,

My name is Laila. I am interning at the Council for American Islamic Relations. As part of one of our projects, wanted to request some documents via the attached OPRA Request Form.

Thank you!

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