



February 12, 2024

Jacob Toby

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Re: OPRA NO. 2024-028

Dear Mr. Toby:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 12, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is February 22, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"We are reaching out to please provide a list of all persons who are owed surplus funds from the sheriff's sales dating from 2019-2024."

The records that you are requesting are being denied based on the following:

No responsive records exist to fulfill this request. All surplus funds are turned over to the State and not held by the Sheriff's Office.

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 County of Salem 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 Council can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Sharon Whittick

OPRA Custodian

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