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May 29, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Cherlie Kratovil
Via email
OPRA MachinePortal

Re: May 21, 2025 OPRA Request #25-115

Dear Mr. Kratovil,

The County of Hudson (hereinafter "County") is in receipt of your email request, dated May 21, 2025 under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47: 1A-1, et. seq., (hereinafter "OPRA"). An acknowledgement was sent on May 21, 2025. A copy of your request (hereinafter the "Request") is attached for your easy reference.

The Request was reviewed under OPRA. For the reasons set forth below, the County is providing records related to the Request in accordance with statutory authority and well-settled law.

The Request

As an initial matter, the Request sought the following records from the County through the GovQA OPRA portal:

Requested:

- 1) all signed contract(s) for Rainone Coughlin Minchello (RCM) in effect during 2024.
- 2) all bills/invoices received from the above firm for work done during 2024

Response

Therefore, in response to your above-referenced request, see attached records. Redactions were made to original signatures and to prevent possible attorney/client privilege disclosure.

The County of Hudson reserves the right to raise any other grounds in support of this response. The failure of the County of Hudson to assert any exception, exemption or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.

As with any OPRA request, you have the right to challenge the County of Hudson's determination. At your option, you may either file a complaint in writing with the Government Records Council (GRC), located in the Department of Community Affairs, or institute a proceeding in the Superior Court.

Please contact us via email or call me at (201) 795-6250 Ext.6276 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

s/ Jeremy Sullivan

Jeremy Sullivan

Hudson County Adjuster