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April 24, 2023

Via E-Mail: opra+request-41409-eb171e4a@requests.opramachine.com

Resident

Re: Open Public Records Act – Government Records Request # C200141

Dear Requestor:

Please be advised that the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (“MVC”), has received a request (C200141) for public records pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 to -13, (“OPRA”), which requests, in relevant part:

“This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested: Drivers Abstract History and all Accident reports for Randall Vieth (DOB: 9/6/53).”

As to the portion of your request for a “Drivers Abstract History,” the MVC is unable to release the driver information you are requesting pursuant to the New Jersey Drivers’ Privacy Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 39:2-3.3, *et seq.* In order to release the information requested, please submit a Driver History Abstract Application Request form which has been sent as an attachment to this email.

You must complete the attached form and provide the requisite \$15.00 fee and proof of identification so that MVC may provide the information you are seeking. Make your check or money order payable to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and send it along with the completed form and proof of identification to the address below:

New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission
Business & Government Services
P.O. Box 142
Trenton, NJ 08666-0142

As to the second portion of your request, the MVC can accommodate your request and will rely on the fee provision provided at N.J.S.A 39:4-131 to calculate the fee for the crash report record information you have requested.

N.J.S.A. 39:4-131 provides, in part:

Such written reports required to be forwarded by law enforcement officers and the information contained therein shall not be privileged or held confidential. Every citizen of this State shall have the right, during regular business hours and under supervision, to inspect and copy such reports and shall also have the right in person to purchase copies of the reports at the same fee established by section 6 of P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5). If copies of reports are requested other than in person, an additional fee of up to \$5.00 may be added to cover the administrative costs of the report. Upon request, a police department shall send an accident report to a person through the mail or via fax as defined in section 2 of P.L.1976, c.23 (C.19:59-2). The police department may require the person requesting the report to provide a completed request form and the appropriate fee prior to faxing or mailing the report. The police department shall provide the person requesting the report with the option of submitting the form and providing the appropriate fee either in person, through the mail, or via fax as defined in section 2 of P.L.1976, c.23 (C.19:59-2).

Therefore, the programming fee for the information identified in your request is \$10.00 and breaks down as follows:

Crash Report dated May 12, 2021	\$5.00
Crash Report dated November 4, 2009	\$5.00
Total:	\$10.00

Please make your check or money order in the amount of \$10.00 payable to the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission and send it to my attention at the address below:

225 E. State Street
9th Floor, East Wing
P.O. Box 162
Trenton, NJ 08666-0162

Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance.

Sincerely,



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