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May 2, 2022

Via Email: Opra+request-31200-b5dd77d4@requests.opramachine.com

Stephen S.

Re: OPRA Request to Township of Clark

Dear Stephen S.:

Please be advised that this firm has been retained by the Township of Clark with regard to your request, pursuant to the State's Open Public Records Act and the common law, which was received by the official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, on April 21, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is May 2, 2022.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

1. In a letter dated 4/13/22, a Mr. Dugan stated that Susan Ricci was employed by the Township of Clark from 6/7 /99 until 4/1/2012. In a recent inquiry made with the State of New Jersey Division of pensions and Benefits, we received information Susan Ricci was also employed by the Township of Clark from 12/23/89 until 6/28/96. If that is correct, can you advise why that information was not originally provided? In addition, can you provide her title, her salary and reason for ending her employment at the Township of Clark on 12/23/96.
2. Also, as part of the same previously answered OPRA request, Page 1 the settlement agreement between Susan Ricci and the Township of Clark, Michael Pollock and Mark Adamonis, it refers to it being executed in reference to complaint filed in the Union County Superior Court Docket# UNN-L-1413-10. That same docket number is also referenced in Clark Township Resolution 11-71 dated 4/18/11. However, as

part of separate OPRA request, you provided a civil complaint filed by Susan Ricci against the Township of Clark in a different County (Hunterdon County) with a different docket number (HNT-L-119-10). Can you please advise if there were two separate complaints filed in two different counties and served on the Township of Clark? If so, can you please provide a copy of the complaint with docket number UNN-L-1413-10 that was served on the Township of Clark, as well as any settlement agreement for complaint HNT-L-119-10.

Your request requires an extension of time beyond the seven (7) day business days to fulfill due to the length of time needed to appropriately process the OPRA request. Given the voluminous nature of said request, your request requires an extension of time until May 12, 2022.

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Cc: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk