

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt**Requestor Information**

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Request Date: March 12, 2025

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$.00

Email

Request Number: C231563

Request Status: Denied Closed

Ready Date: March 21, 2025

Custodian Contact Information

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Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# C231563) from the Office of the Attorney General has been reviewed and has been Denied Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Office of the Attorney General. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost: \$0.00

Deposit: \$0.00

Total Amount Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: \$0.00

Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
OAG	001	Copies of any public records related to or referring to a 2020-2021 investigation conducted into Nicholas Scutari made by or maintained by this office	N		N	N	
		See letter below.					

Government Records Request

Receipt

The Office of the Attorney General is in receipt of your request for: "Copies of any public records related to or referring to a 2020-2021 investigation conducted into Nicholas Scutari made by or maintained by this office."

Please be advised that your request is overbroad and improper. The Open Public Records Act requires specificity in identifying the records sought. Under OPRA, a "requestor must identify the records sought with specificity. The request may not be a broad, generic description of documents that requires the custodian to search the agency's files and 'analyze, compile, and collate' the requested information." *Bart v. Passaic Cnty. Pub. Housing Agency*, 406 N.J. Super. 445, 451 (App. Div. 2009) (citations omitted); see also *Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dep't*, 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005). OPRA also does not "authorize a party to make a blanket request for every document a public agency has on file," and "a proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents." *Bent*, supra at 37. More specifically, OPRA was not created to allow "open-ended searches of an agency's files." *MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Div. of Alcohol Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005). Your request for "copies of any public records related to or referring" a particular subject is not a request for a specific record. Notwithstanding the above, while neither confirming nor denying the existence of any such investigation, *N. Jersey Media Group v. Bergen Cnty. Pros. Office*, 447 N.J. Super. 182, 203 (App. Div. 2016), the OAG has no responsive records of public records, such as a Complaint, Indictment, or Judgement of Conviction. Your request is hereby closed.

OAG Custodian of Records

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