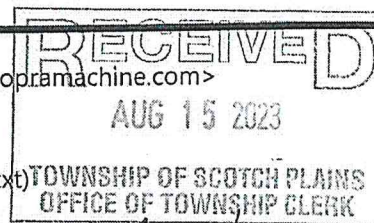


OPRA

From: John Paff <opra+request-50276-3f5e588a@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 15, 2023 3:40 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: OPRA request - Section 10 Information (20230815-9.txt)



Please accept this as my request for government records under both OPRA and the common law right of access. Thank you very much for your commitment to transparent government.

RECORDS REQUESTED:

1. For James Denman, his or her "name, title, position, most recent annual salary, length of service, date of separation and the reason therefor" as well as "the amount and type of any pension received." (See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10).
2. If Denman separated from his employment, please provide any separation agreement or other writing that sets forth the terms and conditions of his separation from employment.

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-50276-3f5e588a@requests.opramachine.com

Is opra@scotchplainsnj.com the wrong address for OPRA requests to Scotch Plains Township? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=scotch_plains_township

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/section_10_information_20230815

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

Name: James Denman

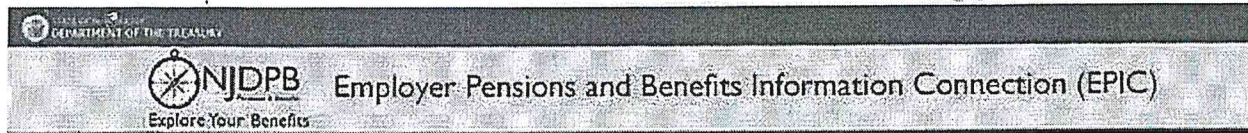
Title/Position – Police Officer

Annual Salary - \$108,060.94

Length of service – DOH 1/2/97 – DOS 3/31/2015 – approximately 18 years

Date of Separation - 3/31/2015

No info on pension received if any, and paperwork attached.

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Location: 03-3450000 SCOTCH PLAINS TOWNSHIP

Certification of Service and Final Salary — Retirement

The Retirement Certification has been submitted successfully.

Member Name: JAMES R DENMAN
Retirement Type: SERVICE
Retirement Date: 05/01/2020

Member Number: Date of Birth: 

I certify that this former employee:

was Dismissed due to:

Settlement Agreement:

from this organization on : (MM/DD/YYYY)

04/1/2015

The last pension deduction was made:

MAR 2015

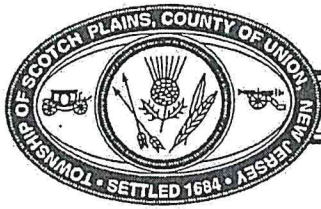
Certifying Officer Information

Name: OMAIDA LOPEZ Phone Number: (908)322-6700 Ext: 202

Email Address: mlopez@scotchplainsnj.com

for help call (609) 777-0534 | [contact us](#) | [privacy notice](#)

See
Copy of settlement attached



TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

ALEXANDER MIRABELLA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

430 PARK AVENUE
SCOTCH PLAINS, NJ
07076

(908) 939-8402
FAX: (908) 322-8678

April 6, 2015

Mr. James Denman



Dear Mr. Denman:

I have been notified by Township of Scotch Plains, Chief of Police Brian Mahoney of your plea agreement signed April 1, 2015.

As Appointing Authority for the Township I will be contacting the Civil Service Commission to inform them of your dismissal. Grounds for dismissal are per your signed plea agreement (see attached) as forfeiture of your public office as a police officer for the Township of Scotch Plains and the State of New Jersey.

Chief Mahoney advised you that our Finance Office would reach out to you regarding the possibility of extending your coverage under the COBRA option should you wish to take advantage of that option.

Should you have additional questions or concerns please reach out directly to my office.

Sincerely,

Alexander Mirabella
Municipal Manager

AM:cmd

cc: Brian Mahoney, Chief of Police
Lori Majeski, Chief Financial Officer
Jonathan Williams, Esq., Municipal Labor Attorney

GRACE H. PARK
Acting Prosecutor of Union County
32 Rahway Avenue
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202
(908) 527-4500
Attorney for the State of New Jersey

By: John G. Esmerado
SDAG/Acting Assistant Prosecutor
Attorney ID No. 029401992

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	:	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
	:	LAW DIVISION – UNION COUNTY
v.	:	
	:	Complaint No. S 2014 000162
JAMES DENMAN,	:	Docket No. 14003511
	:	
Defendant.	:	Criminal Action
	:	ORDER
	:	

This matter having been opened to the Court by Special Deputy Attorney General/Acting Assistant Prosecutor John G. Esmerado on behalf of Grace H. Park, Acting Prosecutor of Union County, in the presence of ^{Muneyd} Michael ~~Denman~~, Esq., attorney for the defendant, James Denman, and after being charged in the above Complaint with Attempted Misappropriation of Entrusted Funds, third degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1 and N.J.S.A. 2C:21-15, while the defendant was employed as a public servant, to wit, a Scotch Plains Officer, and an Application having been made by the State, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2a(1), to have the defendant forfeit his/her public office, and be forever barred from obtaining public employment, and for good cause shown;

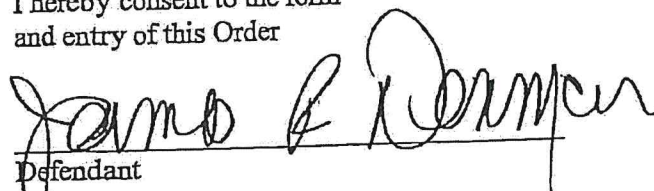
IT IS, on this ^{1st} ~~2nd~~ day of ^{April} ~~March~~ 2015 ;

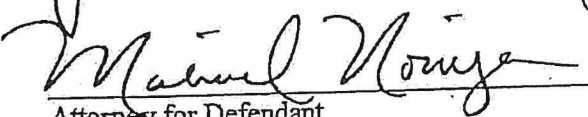
ORDERED that, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2C:51-2a(1), JAMES DENMAN shall forfeit his public office as a Scotch Plains Police Officer and is hereby forever barred from holding a public office in the State of New Jersey.


HONORABLE WILLIAM DANIELS
Judge of the Superior Court

Date: 4/1/15

I hereby consent to the form
and entry of this Order


Defendant


Attorney for Defendant



TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY

430 PARK AVE. SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J. 07076

**POLICE
DEPARTMENT
BRIAN T. MAHONEY, CHIEF
PHONE: (908) 322-7100**

April 1, 2015

PO James Denman

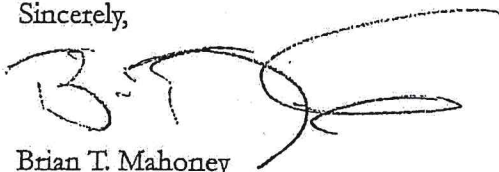

Dear PO Denman,

My office is in receipt of the Criminal Action Order (attached) dated this date and signed by the Honorable William Daniels, JSC. As you are aware, the order calls for you to forfeit your public office as result of a plea agreement signed on March 25, 2015 relating to a prior criminal matter you were involved in. As a result of this order and in accordance with NJSA 4A:2-2.7(b) this letter is to inform you that your employment with the Scotch Plains Police Department must be terminated immediately.

You should also be receiving correspondence from the Township Manager in his role as the Appointing Authority. Copies of this documentation will be forwarded to the NJ Civil Service Commission for their records and be maintained in your personnel file. I was informed by the Finance Department that the Township's health benefit provider will be sending you documentation regarding the possibility of extending your coverage under the COBRA option. I will be sending Finance documentation regarding any unused sick or vacation time due as a result of your separation.

While this situation is certainly regrettable I would like to take this opportunity to recognize your past service to the department. I wish you well in any of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Brian T. Mahoney
Chief of Police

cc: A. Mirabella, Township Manager
file



SCOTCH PLAINS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Memo

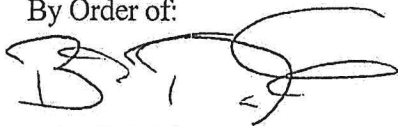
To: PO James Denman
From: Brian T. Mahoney, Chief of Police
CC: J. Giaimis, Municipal Manager
L. Majeski, Finance Director
Capt. T. Conley, IA Supervisor
file
Date: December 2, 2014
Re: Suspension without Pay

Personnel Memo: 14-11

This office is in receipt of the criminal complaint (third degree) filed against you by the Union County Prosecutors Office. As a result of the criminal complaint, a Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action has been filed and served to you indicating that you are being suspended from duty immediately.

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that it is the position of the Township that this immediate suspension is to be **without pay**. In accordance with applicable regulations you should notify this office within five days should you wish to request a hearing on this matter.

By Order of:



Brian T. Mahoney
Chief of Police