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January 17, 2023

Via Email (opra+request-39105-94113500@requests.opramachine.com)

John Paff

**Re: Township of Clark- OPRA request- Settlement Agreement and Sec. 10
information**

Dear Mr. Paff:

The Township of Clark is in receipt of your request pursuant to the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") and common law right of access dated January 16, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is January 25, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

1. Settlement Agreement or Release that resolved Monika Solarska-Gnat v. Township of Clark, UNN-L-003547-20.
2. For Theodore McKeown, his or her "name, title, position, most recent annual salary, length of service, date of separation and the reason therefor." (See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10).

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request.

1. General Release in the matter of Solarska-Gnat v. Township of Clark, UNN-L-3547-20 (11 pages);

2. Theodore McKeown, Provisional Police Sergeant
2023 Salary: \$137,430.00
Active Employee
Date of Hire: 10/01/2014 (8 Years of Service)

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to the following address as per your request: opra+request-39105-94113500@requests.opramachine.com

A list of OPRA's exemptions is attached to this response letter.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Township of Clark to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council ("GRC") by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

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