



April 21, 2023

John Paff

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Re: OPRA NO. 2023-081

Dear Mr. Paff:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on March 13, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is April 24, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 6th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"Settlement Agreement or Release that resolved Butts v. County, Docket No. SLM-L-31-18."

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request: Settlement Agreement and General Release in the matter of Grady Butts v. Salem County under Docket No. SLM-L-31-18.

These records are being transmitted to you via e-mail, as per your request.

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 County of Salem 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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