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Anonymous

Re: Township of Clark OPRA Request – Settlement Agreement (Manata)

Dear Anonymous:

The Township of Clark received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 25, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Edith Merkel, received your OPRA request on May 25, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 6, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you on the Third business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

1. Settlement(s) between Antonio Manata and the Township of Clark, and any of its officials and/or representatives, dated 1/29/20;
2. Certification of Antonio Manata in reference to the above mentioned record; and
3. Drafted un-filed complaint submitted to the Township of Clark by Antonio Manata in reference to the Settlement Agreement between both parties.

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

1. Settlement(s) between Antonio Manata and the Township of Clark, and any of its officials and/or representatives, dated 1/29/20 – See attached Agreement (28 pages).
2. Certification of Antonio Manata in reference to the above mentioned record – See attached Certification (2 pages).

The following request is denied since no such document exists in Township records.

3. Drafted un-filed complaint submitted to the Township of Clark by Antonio Manata in reference to the Settlement Agreement between both parties.

These records are being transmitted to you electronically via email to following address as per your request:

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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 [insert name of agency] 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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Cc: Edith Merkel, Township Clerk (Via Email: clerk@ourclark.com)