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Via Email at opra+request-19666-0064fc24@requests.opramachine.com

Carly Sitrin

Re: OPRA Request No. 011921-1(A)

Dear Carly Sitrin:

Stockton University's Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Custodian received your Amended OPRA Request on January 21, 2021. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is February 2, 2021.

Your OPRA Request sought the following:

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

I am requesting:

— Copies of all Supplemental contracts with a breakdown for payment for the President and his cabinet from January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020, received beyond their salaries approved by Harvey Kesselman.

— All payroll expenses and supplemental contracts for New Jersey State and Federal Grant money earmarked for COVID funding for payroll/personnel from January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020

You subsequently clarified the first item as follows:

— Copies of all Supplemental payments approved by Harvey Kesselman from January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020, for himself and his cabinet received beyond their salaries, with the annotation for compensation containing the following explanation for payment that states in full or in part: "extra duties performed for the university during the Covid-19 Pandemic" under the job description.

I am requesting this for the following employees:

Harvey Kesselman, Susan Davenport, Michelle McDonald, E. Michael Angulo, Christopher Catching, Donald Hudson, Jennifer Potter, Peter Baratta, Valerie

Hughes, Robert Heinrich, Scott Huston, Brian Jackson, Dan Nugent, Shielah Vance, Brian Kowalski, Ellen Bailey and Kevin McHugh

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to continue to search for the records requested and review records received, if any, for responsiveness. OPRA allows custodians extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time of an additional five (5) business days until February 9, 2021.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied, you have a right to challenge the decision 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 its web site located at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about OPRA. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Dawn Livingston

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