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June 15, 2011

**Via email – paff@pobox.com**

John Paff  
New Jersey Libertarian Party's Open Government  
Advocacy Project

**Re: Lacey Township Records Request**

Dear Mr. Paff:

Please be advised that this Firm represents the Township of Lacey (the "Township") and is in receipt of your June 6<sup>th</sup> request seeking "[a]ll reports, including supplemental reports, of" a June 3<sup>rd</sup> incident involving the accidental shooting of a police officer. It is my understanding that the Township Clerk, Veronica Laureigh, responded to your request, indicating the matter is currently subject to an internal affairs investigation and, as such, you were not entitled to any records. Following your response to same, Ms. Laureigh forwarded your request to my attention, asking that I look into this matter to ensure its proper handling.

Following my review of the correspondence between yourself and Ms. Laureigh, I contacted Ms. Laureigh and asked that she forward to me any documents responsive to your request. I was informed that she does not have any such records and that the Chief of Police had not provided any to her. I thereafter contacted Chief Nally, to request that any documents regarding this incident be sent to my attention for review. Chief Nally has informed me that he does not currently have any records responsive to your request, not even an incident report. He further noted, however, that the internal investigation will generate a report, which he expects to receive in about a week. I have requested that Chief Nally forward a copy of that report to me once he receives same. Following the review of this report, any information to which you are entitled under OPRA and/or the common law right of access will be supplied to you.


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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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For the Firm

cc: Veronica Laureigh, Township Clerk/Administrator (via email)  
William A. Nally, Chief of Police (via email)